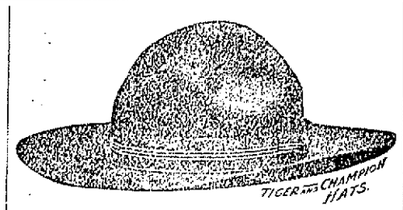
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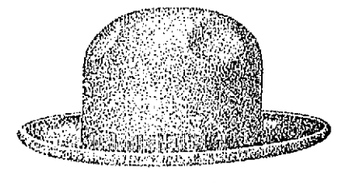
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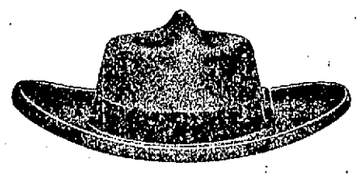


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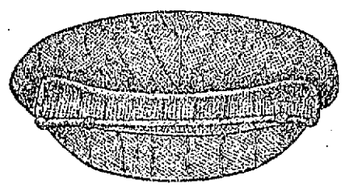
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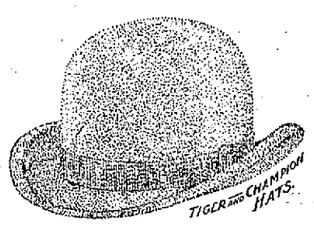


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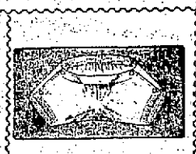


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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Three Pittsville Men for a Serious Offense.

Joseph Pinning of Pittsville was in the city last week and swore out warrants for the arrest of three Pittsville men who are charged by Mr. Pinning with an assault upon his daughter. The men for whom the warrants were issued are Ed Severance, Arthur Severance and Howard Potter. The first named is a married man and was arrested by the sheriff last week, but the other two had made themselves scarce, having left for parts unknown, and the sheriff has up to the present time been unable to locate them.

The story told by Pinning is that his daughter was returning from religious services when one of the men mentioned above met her and accompanying her part way home, asked her to go into a place where drinks are sold. The girl refused to enter the place but the man caught her by the arm and with the aid of his two friends, who appeared on the scene, got her into the place. Here she was given liquor to drink and the girl says that later the three men assaulted her. She was kept at the place all night and did not return to her home until about five o'clock the following morning, and it is said that she has since been in a precarious condition.

The girl is said to be weak minded, or at least afflicted with periodical attacks of lunacy, making her irresponsible. The crime is all the more grave on this account, the punishment being a prison sentence of from five to fifteen years. Ed Severance, the man arrested, told the officers that he had nothing to do with the matter and could prove an alibi.

Last spring the people of Pittsville voted no license and since that time it is supposed that there are no saloons in the place, but it seems that it is possible to buy intoxicants just the same.

A Wave of Reform.

A wave of reform has swept over the city of Marshfield, and the first indication of the fact is that the mayor of the city has ordered all of the slot machines to be taken from the saloons there, Sunday being their last day. There is no city in the state, probably, of the same size, where so many slot machines have been kept in operation as at Marshfield, or where so much money was dropped into these contrivances.

Another matter that the authorities propose to do away with are the stall saloons. There have been numerous places in the city where there were wine rooms where young people of both sexes were in the habit of going, and the stories that were told about them was enough to cause anybody to look toward their abolishment. They also propose to have a curfew evenings, after which time the younger element will be compelled to stay at home. These are indeed some wonderful changes for Marshfield.

Handle Entire Output.

A dispatch from Des Moines to the Implement and Trade Journal says:

Thru the agency of S. M. Wilson of this city, the entire output of the McKinnon Mfg. Co., of Grand Rapids, Wis., has been sold to the David Bradley Mfg. Co. of Bradley, Ill. The deal is one of the biggest, presumably, that has been made for some time, being represented by six figures, though the exact amount has not been given out. Mr. Wilson has been the agent here for the McKinnon Mfg. Co., having all the territory west of the Mississippi river. The David Bradley Mfg. Co. will have all the territory covered by Mr. Wilson, including all of the Northwest and Canada, the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan, and the territory about its Baltimore, Md., branch house.

It is Impossible

to give any idea how I suffered from rheumatism writes Mrs. F. Helm, of Bible Grove, Ill. Since using "Gloria Tonic" I am in better health than I was for ten years and I recommend this remedy to all. Sold by John E. Daly.

Don't Forget to ask anyone who has ever used Warner's White Wine of Tar for a bad cough or cold and hear what they have to say. For sale by F. L. Steib & Co.

Study Cause of Pneumonia.

The fact that pneumonia unlike most other communicable diseases is at present increasing until the death rate is now higher than that of the great white plague tuberculosis, and also the fact that modern sanitary measures are apparently unable to cope with the disease, have led the department of bacteriology of the University of Wisconsin to make an investigation of the germ that causes pneumonia. A series of examinations and tests have been quietly carried on during the past few years, and the compilation which has just been made of the results of these investigations brings out some interesting facts in regard to the nature of the disease, and suggests possible methods of prevention.

The cause of pneumonia which is a minute organism about one twenty-five thousandth of an inch in length known as bacterium pneumonine, lodges in the nose and throat, where, as these investigations show, it may remain for a long time apparently without affecting the health of the person. Under ordinary conditions of normal health it is unable to get a foothold, but as soon as the person's vitality is lowered, it at once becomes active and soon develops the much dreaded disease. Thus both the active cause, or the germs, and the predisposing cause, or lowered physical vitality, are necessary to produce the disease.

In view of this last fact, the question of the presence of the germ in the mouths of healthy persons is of the greatest importance, and it was this problem that Professor Frost set about to re-study to determine the prevalence of the pneumonia organism among people in a state of normal health. Of the fifty people of different ages and occupations, all in good health, who were examined, the saliva of eighteen showed the presence of the pneumonia germs. Thus the mouths of 36 per cent, or over one-third of the people in normal health have in their mouths these disease producing organisms.

In order to determine the effect of occupation on the prevalence of the germs the persons examined were chosen from various callings. In the mouth of five carpenters who are constantly working out of doors none were found, while in the mouths of all of the five draughtsmen whose work keeps them within doors at all times, the germs were present. Of five university students and five teamsters who were engaged partly indoors and partly outdoors the germs were present in from 40 to 60 per cent.

While not conclusive, the results indicate that those who are out of doors are less likely to have present the exciting cause of the disease.

The investigations also show that both the prevalence and the virulence of the pneumonia germs are greater in spring than in winter, and much greater in spring and winter than in fall. In the fall months the organisms were found in but 24 per cent, whereas in winter they were present in 43 per cent, and in the spring in 50 per cent. So also the virulence of the bacterium varied with the prevalence, in fall that rate being but 42 per cent, whereas in winter it was 73 per cent and in spring 90 per cent.

This study of the bacterium pneumoniae, the preliminary results of which have just been announced, is being continued by Professor W. D. Frost, assisted by several of the advanced students in bacteriology, in the laboratories of the department of bacteriology of the University of Wisconsin, and promises to develop other new and interesting results in regard to this disease which is annually carrying off hundreds of thousands in all parts of the country.

Nursing a Sore Foot.

Oscar Uehling is laid up with a very sore foot as the result of a burn he received at the Grand Rapids foundry on Monday of last week.

He was engaged in casting when the molten metal from one of the moulds ran over and some of it ran into his shoe, causing a serious burn. It will probably be some time before he will be entirely well.

In Dire Distress.

Misery and torture without parallel was the fate of Mr. Chas. Weaver, of Darlington, Wis. He writes: "After taking three boxes of Gloria Tonic my rheumatism entirely disappeared. Previous to taking this remedy I could not sleep nights." Sold by John E. Daly.



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THE JEWISH COLONY.

Milwaukee Man who Originated Scheme in the City this Week.

A. W. Rich of Milwaukee, the man who founded the Jewish Colony at Arpin last fall, was in the city on Tuesday, and while here favored the Tribune man with some information concerning the new Arpin colony. Mr. Rich had with him Dr. Arthur Patek and one of the objects in visiting the colony was to insure the heads of the families as a protection to the company in case of loss. Another object of Mr. Rich's visit here was to buy some live stock for the new farms which the settlers are clearing up, and which is a very necessary adjunct to any farm.

There are eight jewish families near Arpin in the settlement founded by Mr. Rich, comprising eight men with their wives and thirty-two children, and these are settled on eight forty-acre tracts of land, which, during the past winter, they have been engaged in clearing preparatory to planting a portion this spring.

It is expected that the colony will be self supporting after the first year. For the first year each family received $5 per week toward their support, no matter what they may produce, and at the end of the year the proceeds are figured up and if the family has earned more than $5 per week the amount is credited on the purchase price of their farm.

Many people are laboring under the impression that Mr. Rich has simply secured a number of jewish families which he has placed on farms, and that the matter ends there, but such is not the case. The men are selected with care, none being taken whose physical condition is such as to prevent them from engaging in active life on the farm, and thus make it possible for them to win out in the end. Then at the colony there is an overseer or foreman who is a person thoroly conversant with farming in every way, and who is on the ground for the purpose of seeing that the colonists start and continue right in their work. His advice can always be obtained by the settler, and at the same time he has a right, if he sees fit, to discharge any one of the settlers at any time during the first year and compel him to vacate the land. This is considered one of the strong points of the scheme, as in the first year it is generally possible to discover whether a man is going to take enough interest in the plan to make him worth keeping. After the first year the settler gets a land contract and pays a certain percentage of the cost of the land with the interest of each year. Mr. Rich figures that a man who has used ordinary care and diligence and who has had no unusual bad luck like sickness or other misfortune in the family will be able to have his place paid for inside of ten years. The estimated cost of 40 acres of land with the buildings and equipment is $1,540. This includes provisions for six months, but does not include any frills in the way of rosewood furniture, self binders, patent potato diggers, or anything of that sort.

The selection of the men on account of their physical ability rather than on account of previous prosperity is considered one of the strong points of the organization, as a good constitution and a willingness to work are deemed better than a few hundred dollars in capital.

Mr. Rich reports that his colonists have passed thru the winter without mishap and that there is every indication that the plan will work out out successfully.

The North-Western Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

County Board Meeting.

The county board met in special session at the court house on Tuesday. There was very little business outside of the regular routine with the exception of the election of a supervisor of assessment. This was done on Tuesday afternoon, when Peter McCamley was chosen. J. C. Davis of Richfield, was also a candidate, receiving eight votes. The members expect to finish up the work today.

Trustee Appointed.

A meeting of the creditors of the Dexter Manufacturing Co. was held at LaCrosse on Friday, and A. E. Germer of Dexterville was appointed trustee of the concern. Attorneys W. E. Wheelan, D. D. Conway and T. W. Brazeau, representing different creditors of the concern were present.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co., druggist, at 50c a bottle.

May Build Temple.

A committee appointed by the Masonic lodge has been feeling of the members of that organization during the past few days to discover what can be done toward building a home for the lodge, and up to date they have met with fairly good success. Something like two thousand dollars have been subscribed, and only a part of the members have been interviewed on the subject, so that the prospects are that an abundance of capital will be forthcoming.

The Masons, who have a large organization in this city, and one that is constantly growing, have been crowded for room for some time past, and as it was impossible to secure suitable quarters by renting, they propose to solve the problem by building. They have prepared a sketch along the lines of what they need, and it contains a club room, dining hall, which can also be used for dancing, kitchen, ante rooms, paraphernalia rooms, etc., so that if the matter is carried out in the way it is proposed, they will have a very cozy and comfortable place.

Altho the matter may not be entirely settled as yet, the plan is to put up a building that will be used exclusively for lodge purposes, and make no attempt to incorporate a business block, or anything of the sort.

Improvements at Arpin.

Pittsville Times: The Oftedle & Stendall Land Co., of Pittsville, has a plat of five blocks of the new village of Arpin ready for record, the drawing being done by H. D. Parker, of that company. Another plat of five blocks is now being prepared and will be recorded soon.

In the new plat the lots are 50x140 feet and the addition is laid out in tracts of about one acre, the lots being of 5 rods front and 28 rods deep.

It is proposed to make some changes in the appearance of the place by arranging the streets to run due east and west and north and south so that they will be parallel with the surveyed lines.

The soil around the village is excellent for farming purposes with large bodies of green hard maple which will be a source of great profit to those locating there.

Among recent purchasers of village lots are: Wm. Hunt, of La Crosse, who will build a two story hotel, 30x40 feet, having now placed his order for the lumber; Olmstead & Greenman, who will put up a building 30x50 feet, two stories, to be used by them as a general store which they will establish there, and F. M. Austin, who will build a warehouse for a feed store and also establish a lumber yard.

Byron Whittingham, who recently opened a general store at Arpin, is doing a good business.

Would Not Admit Error.

A story is told of the late George French, for some twenty years a conductor on the Wisconsin Central road, who died recently at Marshfield and who was well known in Milwaukee. About a month before the conductor was stricken with the illness which caused his death, he called a fellow conductor to his room and unlocking a box in which he kept his papers, took out the return coupons of three excursion tickets from Chicago to Neenah.

"I paid the price of three fares for those," said Mr. French. He explained that one night many years ago a man, his wife and daughter from Neenah, whom conductor French knew quite well, boarded his train at Chicago for Neenah. The man presented the three return coupons and the conductor accepted them. When going over his ticket returns he discovered that the time limit of the tickets had expired before they were presented on the train. Rather than admit in his report that he had made the mistake of accepting expired tickets, Conductor French went down in his pocket, dug up the price of three fares from Chicago to Neenah, sent the money in as cash fares, and kept the useless coupons.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Big Farm Sold.

W. O. Hannaman, who has been operating a 240 acre farm in Wood county, three miles east of Grand Rapids near the Portage county line, has sold the same, together with all the stock and machinery equipment, to William M. Ross of Janesville, who expects to take possession in April. The deal was engineered by John Dorger, the real estate man, of this city. The consideration was not made public. Mr. Hannaman will move to Grand Rapids to live.—Stevens Point Journal.

Death of August Arndt.

August Arndt, one of the old settlers of the town of Grand Rapids, died last Wednesday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered on the previous Sunday. He is survived by his wife and seven children the latter consisting of four boys and three girls, they being; Albert of this city, Herman, Edward and Will, and Mrs. Albert Bunde and Sophia and Anna Arndt. The funeral occurred on Friday, Rev. Krusche of Kellner officiating.

13 Years of Intense Suffering.

Thirteen years I suffered intensely from rheumatism writes Mrs. Mina Schott, of Marion, Ohio, but Gloria Tonic cured me after using morphine and other worthless drugs for years. Sold by John E. Daly.

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WIN TWO GAMES.

Basket Ball Teams are Both Victorious Over Sparta on Saturday Evening.

There were two good games of basket ball at the high school gymnasium on Saturday evening between the boys and girls of the Sparta school and the boys and girls of this city. The girls won their game by a score of 11 to 6 and the boys by a score of 29 to 15.

Both games were fast and furious and while the girls used girl rules in their game, there was still plenty of life in the game and both sides were right after the points at all times.

The boys had expected to be a little weak because of the withdrawal of two of their members, Bartlebert and Nintz, but if they were so afflicted to show up any in the game, and they went after their opponents like tigers. There were about two hundred people in the gymnasium to witness the game and they were greatly pleased by the game the local teams put up.

The lineup of the teams was as follows: Grand Rapids girls, Gilkey, Wippoman, Jorgensen, Quinn, Lowe and Mickelson. Sparta, Hubbell, Bog, Abahamsen, Fahl, Jackson, Heinstock.

Grand Rapids boys, Vetzel, Nash, Podawiltz, Swain, McDonald, Spatz, Gantt, Moffatt, Longwell, Austin, McConnell.

Had a Lively Time.

Rob Nash had quite an exciting time on Friday, he being the victim of a runaway, which he was lucky enough to escape from without any damage to himself. He was out driving with his sister Isabelle and when near the old Congregational church on the east side one of the evebolts on the thills broke, allowing the thills to strike the horse's heels. When the thills dropped down the horse made a jump, capsized the cutter and started up the street at a lively rate of speed. Rob lump onto the ribbons and the way the horse went up the street was a surprise to Rob, who is ready to swear that the animal can run faster than any other horse in town. When near the Catholic church he succeeded in steering the animal into a snow bank, where traveling was so difficult that it was induced to stop. Rob says that as he was he went sliding up the street he received a lot of useful advice from pedestrians on the sidewalk, most of which he was compelled to disregard, however, on account of the hurry he was in, but which he has remembered and may come in useful to him at some future time.

Burned with Kerosene.

Mrs. A. L. Ridgman was quite badly burned while starting the fire with kerosene on Saturday. She had poured some oil into the stove supposing that the fire was entirely out, but when she applied a match, the gas that had formed exploded with considerable force.

The flame shot out and burned her right hand and face quite severely. Although her burns were painful it is not thought that the burns are severe enough to disfigure her.

Basket Ball Friday.

The Plainfield basket ball team will be here next Friday evening to try conclusions with our local high school team. The game will be held at the gymnasium as usual.



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WORLD'S NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

For the first time in the history of the city Baltimore is without oysters during the season on account of the freeze.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad announced an increase in firemen's wages of from 5 to 20 cents per 100-mile run.

The quarantine which shut off Smithfield, Ill., forty miles west of Peoria, from the rest of the world for two weeks has been raised.

Receiver W. T. English of the East End Savings bank of Columbus, Ohio, says that the bank will pay depositors about 50 cents on the dollar.

With Mrs. Senator Crouse lying dead in an adjoining room, an armed burglar attempted to search the house. The nurse frustrated him after he demanded valuables.

Galveston is to have a northern settlers' congress on April 21, 22 and 23. Governors of surrounding states are to be invited. Railway men state rates will be cut almost to nothing.

Robert Sheasley, a laborer, has retained attorneys to further his claims as an heir to the estate of William Rice, the New York millionaire, for whose murder Attorney Patrick was convicted. Sheasley is a second cousin.

C. F. Leach, collector of customs at Cleveland, reported to Secretary Shaw, at Washington, that his inquiries tended to show that the emeralds which belonged to Mrs. Chadwick were not smuggled into the country, as was suspected.

Following an operation for appendicitis, Sidney Dillon Ripley, the financier, is critically ill at his home in New York.

Maj. James C. Carlton, president of the Mexican War Veterans' association, was stricken with paralysis and is believed to be dying at Bedford, Ind.

Charles E. Shively of Indiana, supreme grand chancellor of the supreme grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, was introduced to President Roosevelt by Representative Watson of Indiana.

Miss Eva Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in America, spoke to a large audience at the Auditorium in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary O. Newell of Kenosha, Wis., widow of the late O. S. Newell, has been named as one of the residuary legatees of the estate of Harriet Jones of Chicago. Mrs. Newell's portion of the estate will be over $275,000.

F. L. Stuart, engineer of surveys of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will become chief engineer of the Erie railroad on March 1. W. L. Derr, who has been acting chief engineer for some time, has been appointed superintendent of the Susquehanna division.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Attorney Ira C. Young, convicted in St. Louis, Mo., of complicity in a scheme to defraud by using the mails.

The Adolphus Busch Glass Works building in St. Louis was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000. Five hundred employes were thrown out of work.

By the falling of the roof of a building being reconstructed for a theater in Marysville, Cal., A. Merry of Sacramento, proprietor of the theater, was killed and two workmen were seriously injured.

The Wisconsin State Library association began its annual meeting in Beloit.

John Reed, a bachelor 35 years old, hanged himself at Rochester, Ind., rather than go to jail for one day.

Andrew Carnegie has given Fairmount college, Hartford, Kan., a $40,000 library building.

Mrs. August Krause, acquitted of the murder of her husband at Worthington, Minn., has brought suit against the Modern Woodmen for a death benefit, which was refused payment owing to the peculiar death of Krause.

After two unsuccessful attempts to kill himself, Frank Canfield, a liveryman, shot himself a third time at Iola, Wis., and died from his wound.

Announcement was made that James Coolidge Carter, a leading member of the New York bar, who died recently, had bequeathed $200,000 to Harvard university.

It is announced that under the auspices of the Yale class of 1894 a committee has been appointed to promote a movement for raising funds for five new dormitories at Yale.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania honored the requisition of the governor of Indiana for the extradition of George Freeman, who is wanted at Michigan City for burglary.

The jury at Springfield, Ill., in the case of George Rogers and William Burrough of East St. Louis, charged with breaking into a bonded car at East St. Louis last November and stealing thirty-one bars of silver bullion valued at $26,000, returned a verdict of guilty.

John Kist, a former city councilman of Dayton, Ohio, ended his life with carbolic acid.

Prof. John Matthews Manley of the University of Chicago gave a lecture for the exclusive benefit of the faculty of Princeton, N. J., university.

George Hamlin, the Chicago tenor, gave a concert at Dresden and received fifteen recalls.

A cry of "fight" in the gallery of the Avenue theater in Detroit was mistaken for an alarm of fire and a mad rush was made for the exits, but no one was seriously injured.

Apostle Green, in an address at the closing session of the Ohio conference of the Latter Day Saints at Columbus, explained that the society was opposed to polygamy and regarded Brigham Young as an apostate from the faith.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed at Springfield, Ill., by Harrison B. Walter, a constructor of Danville. He schedules his liabilities at $40,244; assets, $22,869.

As the result of an explosion in a powder building at Northfield, B. C., one Chinaman was killed.

Representatives of the Tug and Dredge Owners' association signed a contract at Detroit with representatives of the firemen and linesmen. Wages are fixed at $65 and board for Chicago and South Chicago, $60 for Cleveland and $55 at other points.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 34c; prints, 35½c; firsts, 30@31½c; seconds, 24@25c; storage, 32c; renovated, 28c; dairies, Cooleys, 30c; firsts, 25c; ladles, 15@16c; packing stock, 21c.

Cheese—Full cream, 11½@12c; twins, 11@11½c; young Americas, 11¾@12c; long horns, 11¾@12c; cheddars, eastern, 11½@11¾c; Swiss, brick, 11½@12c; drum, 11½@12c; limburger, choice, 10@10½c; off grades, 6@8c; brick, 11½@12c; off grades, 7@10c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, at mark, 24@26c; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 29c; extra (high grade), packed for city trade, 31c.

Fish—Black bass, 11c per lb; carp and buffalo, 1@2c; pike, 6@7c; pickerel, 5@6c; perch, 4c; bullheads, skinned, 5@6c; sunfish, 3c; eels, 7@8c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; young, 15c; chickens, fowls, 12@13c; springs, 12@13c; ducks, 12½c; geese, $6@10 per doz.

Potatoes—Carlots on track: Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, Burbanks, good to choice, 33@35c; extra fancy, 36c; rurals, good to choice, 32@34c; extra, 35@36c; coarse, large lots, not well assorted, 28@31c; Kings, common to fancy, 30@31c.

Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, choice, $2.50@2.75; common, $1.@2.

Onions—Home-grown, yellow, 75@80c per bu; red, 75@80c per bu; white, 90c@$1.10 per bu; Spanish, $1.75 per box; Valencias, $6 per case.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 33@34c; do, choice, 31@32c; mixed extra, 31@32c; western firsts, 30c; do seconds, 27½@28c; southerns, 24@30c; refrigerator, 23@26c.

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, $1.21.
New York—No. 2 red, $1.23½.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, $1.15¾.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, $1.14@1.14½.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, $1.13½.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10½.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, $1.18.
Toledo—No. 2 red, $1.17.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 44¾@45c.
Liverpool—American mixed, old, 4s 11½d.
New York—No. 2, 56c.
Peoria—No. 3, 45½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 44½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 47c.
Milwaukee—No. 3, 44@45c.

OATS.

Chicago—Standard, 31¾@32¼c.
New York—Mixed, 37@38c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 32c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 33c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 32¾@32¾c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE.

Chicago—$1.50@6.25.
Omaha—$1.30@5.40.
Kansas City—$1.75@5.65.
St. Louis—$2.20@5.50.
St. Joseph—$1.65@5.40.
Pittsburg—$2.00@5.65.

HOGS.

Chicago—$3.50@5.00.
Omaha—$3.75@4.80.
Kansas City—$3.50@4.90.
St. Louis—$3.75@5.00.
St. Joseph—$4.55@4.95.
New York—$5.60@5.75.
Pittsburg—$3.00@5.40.
Buffalo—$3.00@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago—$4.00@8.15.
Omaha—$4.75@7.75.
Kansas City—$4.75@7.90.
St. Louis—$4.50@8.00.
New York—$4.00@9.15.
Pittsburg—$3.00@8.75.
Buffalo—$3.50@8.90.

Stewart L. Crebs, cashier of the Carmi, Ill., National bank and youngest son of Col. Crebs, was married to Dorothy Mary Jones, daughter of William C. Jones of Robinson, Ill., for twelve years judge of the circuit court.

The suit of Gen. John C. Underwood of Kentucky against the Confederate Memorial association for commissions on sums raised for the association was decided in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn by a verdict for $16,000 for Gen. Underwood.

Ninety-two bodies have been recovered from the Virginia mines at Birmingham, Ala., and the rescuers estimate that at least twenty-five more are still in the mines.

There was one more defection Wednesday from the forces of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator from Missouri.

The new tuberculosis dispensary, Johns Hopkins hospital, at Baltimore, for which Henry Phipps of Pittsburg gave $20,000, has been formally opened.

N. M. Pence of New York was found dead in a bathroom on the fourth floor of the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, with a bullet wound in his head.

Frozen hydrants so interfered with the work of the firemen in New York that a loss of $100,000 was sustained in the factory of Philip Hano & Co., in Greenwich street.

Acting on rumors that a firebug had been at work, police and fire insurance companies have started an investigation to ascertain the cause of the $1,000,000 fire on the Hoosac Tunnel Piers at Boston.

Homer Seybold, Missouri Pacific agent at Hickman, Neb., committed suicide by shooting himself, following an examination of his books.

Herman Beck, a wealthy farmer of Elk Point, S. D., was arrested as he was unloading boxes containing 3,000 quail from a car. The state game warden said Beck would be obliged to pay $30,000 fine, as the penalty for having quail out of season is $10 a bird.

In the trial at Butler, Mo., of Charles Kratz, a former member of the St. Louis municipal assembly, for having accepted a bribe, Philip Stock of St. Louis testified that as agent of Charles H. Turner he had deposited in a safe deposit box $60,000 demanded by Kratz for the passage of the Suburban railroad franchise bill.

George B. Cortelyou, former secretary of commerce and labor, was a passenger on the steamer Republic, which arrived from Naples. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cortelyou.

Mrs. Ellen Burgy of Akron, Ohio, died from a gas explosion which wrecked her house.

Frank Rimieri, who murdered Iaco Pinto, a Brooklyn junk dealer, and Adolph Koneig, who strangled Mrs. Mary Kauffman to death at her home in New York, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison Monday.

Gen. S. B. M. Young and Col. Hayes, representing the Society of Santiago, accompanied by Consul General Steinhart, conferred at Havana with President Palma with reference to procuring cannon wherewith to mark the battleground in the vicinity of Santiago.

Rear Admiral George F. Wilde, U. S. N., retired from active duty after forty-three years' service.

Gen. Morteza Khan, the new Persian minister, accompanied by his secretary, presented his letters of credence to Secretary Hay.

Eli Dunn, one of the suspected Lebanon, Ore., bank robbers, has been identified by a colored Pullman car porter as one of the men who held up and robbed the passengers in the Pullman coach attached to the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company train several weeks ago.

The 3-months-old child of Will Kennedy of Johnston, Wis., was smothered while its parents were driving with it.

The Eastern division of the Delta Tau Delta College fraternity held its annual conference at New York and arranged for the biennial convention.

William Allen White, the author and editor of Kansas, who is ill at Manitou, Col., with erysipelas, is reported out of danger.

A new cotton manufacturing company has been incorporated in Boston, with a capital of $600,000, to be known as the Boott mills.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Fools need advice most, but wise men only are the better for it.
Find a Wise Man.

NATIONAL SOLONS

Monday, February 20, 1905.

The senate debated at length the question of whether the senate conferees on the statehood bill should be appointed in the usual manner, or whether they should be selected so as to represent sentiment of the senate as represented in the bill as passed. The argument was interrupted by the convening of the senate as a court in the Swayne impeachment trial, when the house managers rested their case and the defense opened. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a railway bridge across the White river in Indiana and authorizing the award of bronze medals for bravery in saving lives in railroad wrecks.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill, after voting to retain the provision for two new battleships, reducing the appropriation for contingent expenses of the marine corps from $215,000 to $85,000, striking out the amendment giving authority to build the collier authorized at the last session elsewhere than on the Pacific coast, and accepting an amendment appropriating $175,000 to equip the Mare Island navy yard for building the collier. During the debate Mr. Baker of New York caused a storm of protest by introducing a resolution censuring the president for sending a message of condolence on account of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius in Moscow. Mr. Payne of New York announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Otis, and offered the usual resolutions of respect and sympathy.

Tuesday, February 21, 1905.

The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill and began consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The bill for the government of the isthmian canal zone also came up, and an agreement was reached to meet an hour earlier to-morrow in order to advance it. In response to a question, Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to secure railroad rate legislation during the present session of congress. Ex-Senator Higgins finished his preliminary statement in opening the defense for Judge Swayne, and one witness was examined. Mr. Hale presented an order for a vote on the case at 4 p. m. on Saturday, and asked that it go over until to-morrow. Memorial resolutions for the death of Representative Otis were adopted.

The house passed the Philippine tariff bill practically as it came from committee and with little discussion. The river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up, but it was soon laid aside, and several measures passed, the most important of which authorizes the secretary of war to return to several states Union and confederate battle flags.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1905.

The senate considered the bill providing a civil government for the Panama canal zone. The question of the government's ownership of the Panama railroad and its relation to the general question of government ownership of railroads generally was debated freely. A number of witnesses were examined in the Swayne impeachment case. Washington's farewell address was read. The bill providing for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the seventh judicial circuit and rearranging the federal court districts of Illinois was passed.

After a brief but spirited debate the house sent back to conference the army appropriation bill. All senate amendments again were disagreed to with the single exception of one appropriating $95,000 for continuing the cable from Valdes to Seward, Alaska. There was renewed discussion over the Miles feature of the bill. The rest of the session was devoted to discussing the river and harbor bill, which was not completed.

Thursday, February 23, 1905.

The senate passed the bill providing a form of government for the Panama Canal zone after accepting an amendment authorizing the purchase rather than the condemnation of the remaining stock of the Panama Railroad company. At 1 o'clock the Swayne impeachment trial was resumed, continuing until adjournment, with an intermission of two hours. The taking of testimony was completed at 9:20 p. m., and Mr. Olmstead began the argument for the prosecution, concluding at 10:15.

The house passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of $17,234,657. An amendment to strike out the provision providing for the transfer of a government dredge from Boston to Lake Michigan was defeated. The military academy bill was sent to conference after the senate amendments to appoint Senator Joseph Hawley and General Peter J. Osterhaus brigadier generals on the retired list had been agreed to. Resolutions were adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to whether any Indian appropriations or funds had been expended for the support of sectarian Indian schools, and requesting copies of the original Foster oil lease in the Osage reservation.

Opposes Domingo Treaty.

Washington dispatch: A protest against the president's construction of the Monroe doctrine was filed with the senate committee on foreign relations by Senator Morgan of Alabama, a member of the committee, who will discuss it later. Mr. Morgan is a stanch advocate of the Monroe doctrine. He is opposed to the San Domingo treaty, however, and does not agree with the president that a firm application of the doctrine imposes upon the United States the burden of acting as a collection agency for European governments. He argues that the United States can consistently prevent European aggression upon the western hemisphere and at the same time permit European nations to collect the debts owed them and their citizens without our intervention.

Submarine Probe.

Washington dispatch: Hints of scandal in connection with the disposition of the appropriation of $550,000 for submarine torpedo boats will be thoroughly threshed out by the house naval committe, which has been supplied by Secretary Morton with all the correspondence on the subject. Some of the members say this correspondence looks bad for several persons in official positions. Informal contracts give the contract to the Holland company, but the company claims that its boat is not getting a fair show; that the act of congress provided for spending $550,000 after direct competition between boats of the various types and not by "comparison" after separate tests.

Reduces Philippine Duty.

Washington dispatch: With but one negative vote the house committee on ways and means authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from the Philippine Islands to 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff. A provision was added specifying that articles subject to the internal revenue tax shall pay the tax upon being placed on sale in this country.

Marine Workers Protest.

Washington dispatch: A protest from 200,000 marine workers on the great lakes against the transfer of a government dredge from the Atlantic to Lake Michigan was filed with congress by officers of various marine workers' organizations. It is declared that the private dredge owners do the work cheaper than the government, pay higher wages and employ union labor.

New Postage Rate.

Washington special: A new postage rate of 3 cents a pound upon merchandise mailed at any postoffice from which a rural free delivery route starts and to be delivered upon that route, restricting the weight of such packages to five pounds, probably will be authorized by congress. An item making such a classification has been inserted in the postoffice bill.

Back of the President.

Washington dispatch: Former Governor A. M. Dockery of Missouri, who is in Washington renewing old acquaintances, informed the president that the people of Missouri, regardless of political affiliations, were in sincere accord with him on the railroad rate question.

Religion in Schools.

Washington dispatch: Practically every religious body in the District of Columbia was represented in a meeting to consider resolutions looking toward the introduction of moral and religious instruction in the public schools.

University of United States.

Washington dispatch: Senator Frye introduced a bill for the establishment of the University of the United States.

Crews on Merchant Vessels.

Washington dispatch: The senate committee on commerce reconsidered its action in favorably reporting a bill relating to the sufficiency of crews on merchant vessels. The bill passed by the house was reported.

Pitcher Hart to Umpire.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: President Joseph D. O'Brien of the American association has announced that he has signed William Hart as umpire. Hart acted in this capacity last year and is a former pitcher.

Warsaw Police Arrest Children.

Warsaw cable: A number of the older pupils of the high schools who had been inducing children of the lower forms to absent themselves from school have been arrested by police and soldiers.

Princess Gets Bail.

Berlin cablegram: Princess Alexandra of Ysenburg-Buedingen, one of the most eccentric princesses of Europe, who was arrested for fraud some time ago, is out of prison on heavy bail.

Jealous Bride Commits Suicide.

Zanesville, Ohio, dispatch: After being wedded only three weeks Mrs. Mabel Robinson committed suicide through jealousy by soaking matches in carbolic acid and drinking the mixture.

Build Fire With Gasoline.

South Bend, Ind., special: Edward Keppler, Crumstown, this county, is dying as the result of an explosion of a can of gasoline used by mistake in building a kitchen fire.

Die in Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., dispatch: Frank Ribieri, who murdered Jaco Pinto, a junk dealer, and Adolph Koneig, who strangled Mrs. Mary Kauffman to death at her home in New York, were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison.

Pipe Lines Common Carriers.

Washington dispatch: Representative Hearst of New York introduced a bill placing pipe lines for the transportation of oil under the interstate commerce act for regulation as "common carriers."

Congressman Otis Is Dead.

New York dispatch: Congressman Norton P. Otis of the Nineteenth district died at Hudson Terrace, his home, in Yonkers. He had been confined to his house for a month. He was 65 years old.

Dance for Twenty Hours.

Green Bay, Wis., special: For nearly twenty hours dancers continued their dizzy whirl at the celebration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reis at the Reis hotel.

Boiler Explosion at Mine.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, dispatch: Twelve men were badly injured by the explosion of a boiler at mine No. 1 of the Providence Coal company, near here. Two of the injured have died.

Son Kills His Father.

Wickline, Ohio, dispatch: To save his mother from death at the hands of his stepfather, 15-year-old William Avis shot and instantly killed his father, William Avis.

TERMS OF PEACE ARE OUTLINED

Report That Russia Is Willing to Concede All Japan May Ask, Except Heavy Indemnity.

Intimations of approaching peace in the far East, announced in London some time ago, have received further support from St. Petersburg. The information, which is ascribed to a "source enjoying high patronage," says not only has the question of peace been discussed by the czar, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace practically have been agreed upon. These are:

1. That Corea be placed under Japanese suzerainty.
2. That Port Arthur and Liaotung peninsula be ceded to Japan.
3. That Vladivostok be declared a neutral port on the open door system.
4. That the Chinese Eastern railway be placed under neutral international administration.
5. That Manchuria as far north as Harbin be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire.

The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity, upon which it is known Japan will insist, but it is thought that the obstacle is not insuperable. Although it is possible Russia will risk another battle before coming to a definite decision, the most trustworthy opinion in London is that in view of the Russian internal situation and the enormous difficulty of continuing the war, the peace terms outlined will be concluded if the question of indemnity can be arranged within a comparatively short time.

The London Standard prints an interview with Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister, who said he was not hopeful of immediate peace. He doubted if it was possible for Russia to make proposals while she was beaten, with the army south of Mukden and the Baltic fleet had not attempted to win mastery of the seas. The only reason that could be assigned for the possible collapse of the war party in Russia is the internal condition of the country, but this possibly is painted blacker than actually is the case.

It is stated from other sources that the emperor of Austria for weeks privately has counseled the czar to negotiate for peace in order to save Russia from inevitable, crushing humiliation.

Comment in London follows the line of the alleged terms which will furnish the basis of real settlement, although they are not likely entirely to satisfy the Japanese, who, it is believed, will request, in addition to indemnity, the temporary occupation of Vladivostok as security of its payment, the restoration of the island of Saghalien, surrender of the Russian warships now in neutral ports. Moreover, it is pointed out that Russia's reported proposal to retain Manchuria north of Harbin conflicts with assurances given the United States and Great Britain.

According to the London Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg dispatches the Siberian railway is giving way under the tremendous strain to which it recently has been subjected. The difficulty of carrying sufficient provisions for Gen. Kouropatkin's army is increasing, and the number of trains daily soon must be reduced.

Czar Bent on Ending War.

Persistent reports declare that Emperor Nicholas not only has decided to convoke a representative body, but that he also is bent on making peace. He is represented to have taken this decision chiefly on the advice of Emperor William. The conditions of peace which Russia can accept are freely discussed in St. Petersburg.

One More Battle.

Information reaches St. Petersburg that Gen. Kouropatkin is industriously preparing to try final conclusions with Field Marshal Oyama, and that a decisive battle may be expected within a fortnight.

Ask Attache to Leave.

Capt. William B. Judson, U. S. A., and other foreign military attaches, have been asked to leave Vladivostok. It is probable that this action is in enberg's face was far from cheerful gin there as soon as spring comes.

Gripenberg to Return.

According to latest reports Emperor Nicholas is greatly dissatisfied with the conduct of Gen. Gripenberg while he was in Manchuria, and that he has not only sustained Gen. Kouropatkin, but has ordered Gen. Gripenberg to return to his post. It is gossip in court circles that Gen. Gripenberg's face was far from cheerful when he left the emperor's cabinet.

Mistchenko to Return.

Lieut. Gen. Mistchenko, commander of the Eastern Cossack brigade, whose wound in the leg, received during the attack on Sandepas last month, is almost healed, hopes to return to the front in two weeks. It is reported that Gen. Mistchenko will receive command of an army corps, which it is believed on all sides at Mukden he merits, though it is felt that as commander of a corps he will have less opportunity for mobility and independent action, in which he excels. His adjutant, Capt. Hagandokoff, has arrived at Mukden from the extreme right and reports comparative quiet.

Mistchenko says his division during the last raid blew up the railroad in six places.

"On Jan. 27," the general says, "I saw for the first time a real panic among the Japanese. When we penetrated into the village of Saerpou and captured 200 men, the remainder fled in hot haste to the next village, where they were strongly reinforced. The Cossacks who followed up the Japanese were received with volleys.

"I was standing in a square and called up a battery, which opened fire. We were short of ammunition, while the Japanese were all the time receiving reinforcements, and the place became too hot for us. I gave instructions to have the ditches of the village well examined to avoid abandoning wounded men and then ordered the battery to retire, and began slowly retiring myself with the Cossacks. At that moment a bullet hit me in the leg. Luckily," the general concluded, "the enemy did not succeed in hindering our passage of the river."

Army Sustains Kouropatkin.

It is declared in St. Petersburg on high authority that the army will resent any plan aimed at Kouropatkin, who is styled in military circles the only real leader which the war has produced.

Russians Raid China Anew.

About 300 Russian raiders slightly damaged the railway between Hai Cheng and Ta-Tche-Kiao Monday night and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao river. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the villagers keep the Russians well informed on the disposition of the Japanese troops.

Gen. Nogi at Liaoyang.

The staff of Field Marshal Oyama and Gens. Kuroki and Oku are at Liaoyang, which is strongly fortified. The Ninth division, commanded by Gen. Nogi, has arrived at Liaoyang, and the First division is now arriving there. There are reports that the Japanese are reinforcing Corea.

A secret order issued by Gen. Oku has been captured. It says:

"Through all fights all, from the chief to the last soldier, have done their duty. They have not spared their stomachs and have driven back the enemy everywhere. Nevertheless, we have not yet been able to thoroughly defeat the enemy. The most difficult and heaviest fighting is yet before us, and the end of the war is far distant. Let commanders instruct subordinates that any hesitation or irresolution increases the loss, and a determined attack causes less loss. It is, therefore, imperative to advance with determination. Commanders must punish the unworthy without the slightest mercy. There must be no following personal inclinations except in the strict line of duty."

North Sea Decision.

A semi-official statement appeared Wednesday night at Paris relative to the work of the North sea commission, which in part is as follows:

"The Hull commission met to-day in order to proceed to a final examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The principal author is Admiral von Spaun (Austrian), but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing it up. The commission gives no opinion of the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

"The report will be sent to-morrow by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is liable to modification at the instance of one or the other of the governments, the commission's decision being without appeal, but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested to learn simply through the press of the last public sitting and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in the preliminary communication or report except an act of deference."

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions probably will be held on Saturday. Officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the results of the inquiry consider the statement to be correct substantially.

Car Works Are Destroyed.

Dayton, Ohio, special: Fire originating in the finishing shop of the Barney & Smith Car works destroyed that building, valuable lumber and six express refrigerator cars. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

Noted Fighter Is Dead.

New York dispatch: The body of George La Blanche, once a noted pugilist and known as "The Marine," has been found in a swamp in Canada. It is thought to be a suicide case.

Delay Smoot Report.

Washington dispatch: Members of the senate elections committee have decided not to make a report on the Smoot case at this session, for the reason that there will be no time for its consideration.

Death of Normal Regent.

Stevens Point, Wit., dispatch: George E. McD[illegible], member of the state board of normal school regents and a prominent and wealthy citizen, died here of heart disease.

Prohibits Traffic in Women.

Washington dispatch: Senator Cullom reported to the senate in executive session amendments to the treaty prohibiting traffic in white women for the purpose of extending the restrictions.

Confirms Postmasters.

Washington dispatch: The senate in executive session confirmed as postmasters A. H. McTaggart of Pana, Ill., and George E. Mullin of Brookville, Md.

Indian Discovers Gold.

Enid, O. T., dispatch: Joe Brackney, a Choctaw Indian, claims to have discovered gold in the Jack Fork mountains, in the Cherokee nation, and has an assay which shows that the ore will run $125 to the ton.

Cortelyou Returns from Europe.

New York special: George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, has returned from a trip to Italy and France. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cortelyou.

Gives $200,000 to Harvard.

Boston dispatch: James Coolidge Carter, a leading member of the New York bar, who died recently, bequeathed $200,000 to Harvard university. It is stated that the gift is practically without restrictions.

Black Acid on Monument.

New York special: Vandals have covered the Shakespeare monument at Weimar with a black acid, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. The shaft may be ruined.

Trainmen Fatally Burned.

Milwaukee special: J. Harrington, a Wisconsin Central conductor, was killed, and Brakeman Charles Messlin fatally injured when two ends of a broken freight crashed together near Abbotsford.

Pneumonia at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Owing to an epidemic of pneumonia the health authorities have issued a warning. Since New Year's nearly 300 persons have died.

STANDARD OIL QUIETS RIVALS

Purchases Property of Independent Companies in the Kansas Field.

GETS ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS

Enters Upon the Fight for Its Corporate Existence by Securing Possession of Evidence Upon Which Charges Are Based.

Topeka, Kan., dispatch: The Standard Oil company has begun what is believed to be a movement to buy up every independent property in the Kansas field and at the same time acquire possession of any damaging evidence that might be used against it in the coming investigation.

Mayor E. N. Bowen of Independence, headquarters for the oil trust in Kansas, said that the Standard had acquired ownership of the Consolidated Oil and Gas company and the Interstate Oil and Gas company of Independence. He said it is reported the Standard has bought from I. N. Knapp, the biggest producer in the state, every bit of his oil, gas and tank line property, together with all of his books and records.

Fight for Corporate Life.

This is taken to mean that the Standard has bid defiance to the government and the state, and that from now on it will be open war—a fight for life for the Standard.

The Interstate and the Consolidated companies are the heaviest producers of oil in the Independence field, and, according to Mayor Bowen, their control passed into the hands of the Standard last Wednesday. Knapp was owner of the tank line which was driven out of business when the Standard's pipe line was completed last August. It was upon the figures shown in his books that the oil producers based their charges of conspiracy between the railroads and the Standard. With these books in Standard hands the charges would fall, so far as that particular case is concerned.

Probe Michigan Salt Concern.

Having succeeded in their attempt to establish a state oil refinery and precipitate a struggle with the Standard Oil Company, the "trust busters" in the Kansas legislature have turned their attention to the so-called "salt trust." These belligerents introduced into the house a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Michigan salt corporation which, it is alleged, controls the Kansas output. It is charged that the concern has advanced the price of salt throughout the West.

File More Charges.

The independent oil men made another move in their fight, which involves the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. W. E. Connelly of Chanute, for the advisory board of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, wired Congressman Campbell at Washington charges against this railroad identical with those filed against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. Collusion between the railroad company and Standard Oil in the matter of rates is alleged.

The Kansas senate passed a bill providing that a state railroad board shall make changes in freight rates upon due complaint.

CHEROKEE SHOOTS A MARSHAL

Bad Indian Kills Deputy Who Is in Search of Thieves.

Siloam Springs, Ark., dispatch: John Henry Vier, United States deputy marshal of Indian Territory, has been shot and killed in the territory sixteen miles west of here by Charley Wickley, a Cherokee Indian. Vier, with a posse, was hunting hog thieves and stopped at the home of an Indian named Hogshooter. Wickley was in an adjoining room. Vier stepped to the door to investigate when a shot was fired, the bullet causing instant death. Wickley escaped. He is wanted for the shooting of a deputy marshal over a year ago.

FORMING A COMBINE IN SHOES

Manufacturers Hold Meeting in East to Organize Big Alliance.

New York dispatch: Nearly every shoe-manufacturing center of the east and middle west was represented at a meeting held in this city for the purpose of organizing the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the United States. The opinion was expressed that former obstacles to an alliance would be overcome and that a permanent organization would be formed and maintained. Various committees, including committees on constitution and rules, were appointed.

Illinois Man in Trouble.

New York special: John Hackin, who claims to be a merchant at La Salle, Ill., has been arrested at Grand Central station as a suspicious person. A city detective charged he presented a railroad pass that had been forged.

Burry Parrot With Boy.

Chester, Pa., special: The funeral of David Leon Kimber took place here. Beside the body of the little boy a pet parrot was laid at rest. The bird had grieved over the death of the boy and died two days after its master.

Bride Tries to End Life.

Washington, Ind., dispatch: Mrs. Effie Stanfield, bride of Howard Stanfield, made two attempts at suicide by hanging. Each time she was unconscious when found, but was cut down in time to save her life.

Admiral Wilde Retires.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: Rear-Admiral George F. Wilde has retired after forty-three years' service. He has been stationed at the Charleston navy yard since June 1, 1904.

Woman Leaps to Death.

New York dispatch: Mrs. Anna Hirsch threw herself from the rear third story window of her home on West 118th street and was killed. Ill health, producing melancholia, is given as the cause.

Pioneer Dies at Ripe Age.

Trimbelle, Wis., special: Anthony Huddleston, aged 101, the first white settler in Pierce county, is dead here. Huddleston was a direct descendant of Daniel Boone.

A friend of the home—
A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

Czar Wouldn't Trust Marconi.

Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, visited St. Petersburg some years ago and had an audience with the czar. He declares he was "charmed with the amiability and impressed with the wide general knowledge of the Russian sovereign." A curious incident of the visit was the persistency with which the czar compelled his visitor to precede him when they passed from room to room. The inventor attributed this reversal of the royal etiquette to pure politeness. A less favorable critic says it was due to fear. The autocrat of all the Russians dared not trust a foreigner who dabbled in electrical inventions.

A book that gives its readers some hours of oblivion to all else outside of its problems deserves even reckless praise, and such is the latest story of Mrs. Rohlfs or, as she is known to the public, Anna Katharine Green. From its title to the end, The Millionaire Baby spells success—a success so great in truth, that the reader almost demands another chapter in spite of the little bit of suggestion thrown in to wind up the story, which ought to satisfy all save the inordinate glutton. It is a story that is sure to find ready commendation and many readers. (The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.)

In a small volume recently from the pen of President Eliot of Harvard University, entitled "More Money for the Public Schools," he sums up in a large way the results of public education—its benefits and shortcomings. He suggests definite plans for producing better results, explains explicitly the best methods for improvement in our schools and urges a greatly increased expenditure of funds for their maintenance. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

Father Gapon Remembers Advice.

Father Gapon, the Russian priest who is such a prominent figure just now, is said to be guided in great measure by this epigrammatic advice given him long ago by his father: "Be a priest, but do not forget to be a man. Love the oppressed and remember that the only religion worth living and dying for is justice."

School Children's Dyspepsia.

The common form of dyspepsia, or indigestion, which stops the growth, pales the cheeks, weakens the system of so many school children, is often due to improper or too quickly eaten lunches. While seeing to a correction of the cause, it is also important to cure the disordered conditions of stomach and bowels. This can be done by no medicine so safely and surely as Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

Carried Secret to the Grave.

John Smith, a Tacoma character, died in that city recently carrying a secret with him. Every summer for many years he had disappeared into the Cascade mountains for a few weeks and returned with about $2,000 worth of gold dust. Many tried but none could find his mine. He was trying to tell a friend where it was when he died.

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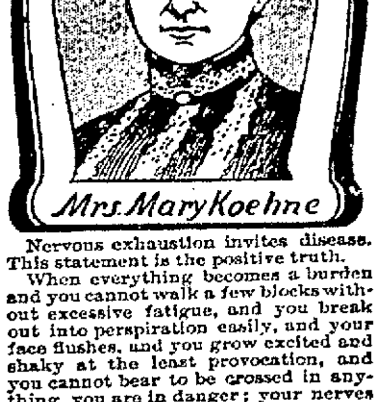
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Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

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Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

JOHN BURT

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Author of "The Kidnapped Millionaires," "Colonel Monroe's Doctrine," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXXI—Continued.

Both accepted the invitation. For some moments after Mr. Hawkins had left no word was spoken between John Burt and James Blake. Each was busy with his thoughts, but John broke the silence.

"When is Miss Carden expected to return?" he asked, quietly.

"I'll try to find out to-night," said Blake, looking his partner full in the eyes. "My head has been so full of stocks that I've thought of nothing else. But I'll know all about it, John, before I meet you and Hawkins at dinner. Perhaps Jessie—or rather, Miss Carden—is back now. Who knows? This is your lucky day, old fellow, and all kinds of things may happen before midnight. Wouldn't it be great if I went up to the Bishop house and found her there? Of course I wouldn't say a word to spoil the surprise you have planned. Well, I must be going. Hope I'll have good news for you when I see you later."

Early in the evening Blake rang the bell of the Bishop mansion, and was greeted by General Carden.

"It is a pleasure, General Carden, to tender you this check, which represents your share of the profits. Don't say a word of thanks to me, for I do not deserve any credit. Is Miss Carden at home, and may I see her for a moment?"

"She will be delighted to see you. I will call her."

The general disappeared, and James Blake lay back in his chair, with his eyes fixed on the portrait of Jessie Carden.

He heard the faint rustle of a garment and turned to see Jessie Carden as she entered the room. A tender light glowed in her brown eyes, but there was something wistful in the smile; a blending of happiness, restraint and pity. The eyes dropped for a moment as they met his frank gaze, but her voice was clear and sweet as she offered her hand and said:

"You have made this the happiest day of our lives, Mr. Blake. I—"

"Not another word," interrupted James Blake. "You must not thank me. Please don't, Jessie. It's the only favor I ask."

"Why not?"

The parted lips and questioning eyes were eloquent with surprise.

"Because I don't want you to," he said, releasing the little hand.

His heart beat fast as he gazed into her face, but in that moment he gained the final victory, and only the numbing pain of wounded passion remained.

Less than a day had passed since you said last night? You said that it seemed as if we had been friends for years, and the same thought has occurred to me. I'm going to presume on that occult friendship, and tell you a secret. That portrait belongs to John Burt!"

"John Burt? The John Burt I knew as a boy? What do you mean, Jessie?"

She opened an album and handed it to him. On one page was the faded duplicate of the photograph from which had been painted the portrait he had seen so often in John Burt's study room in San Francisco. Opposite it was a photograph of John Burt. The album opened naturally to these pages—sure proof that certain white fingers had sought them out many, many times.

"It was only a week before he went away," said Jessie, softly, "that these pictures were taken. It was a glorious day in autumn, and our horses had galloped miles and miles. Near the bay shore in Hingham we saw a traveling photographer, and I suggested that we have our pictures taken. We each gave the other one, and I have mine yet. We—"

"And he has his yet," said Blake, a far-off look in his eyes.

"He has! How do you know, Mr. Blake? Have you—"

"Of course he has it. I'll wager dear old John has never parted with that little gift. Excuse my interruption, Jessie; I'm greatly interested."

"You spoke as if you knew," said Jessie, her heart beating wildly. "The last day I saw him he spoke of you. We sailed out to Black Reef and we talked of many things. John said he was going to California, and wondered if you were there and if he would see you. That seems ages ago, but it's only five years. And then we sailed back to the grove and he quarreled with Arthur Morris. You have heard the story. That night we parted, and a thousand times I have heard the hoofs of his horse as he galloped away in the darkness."

She paused, but Blake, with his eyes on the portrait, said nothing.

"When you told me that you were John Burt's friend I liked you," she said, in a voice which thrilled his very being. "You have been all that he said in your favor, and many times more. I would that it were in my power to repay you, Mr. Blake. You have at your command everything which money can furnish, and I and my prayer for your happiness."

He took her hand and impulsively pressed it to his lips.

"You have made me very, very happy," he said, rising to his feet as she tenderly withdrew her hand. "I should like to tell you something which—which—but I must not tell it. Some day you will know me better. Will you promise not to be angry with me, then? Will you promise, Jessie?"

"Angry with you? I am sure I shall never be angry with you."

"That is your promise?"

"That is my promise."

He laughed gaily as she repeated the words, but his lips quivered and his eyes glistened suspiciously. In a moment he was the careless, happy Blake, chatting lightly on trivial subjects.

"I must keep an engagement," he said, looking at his watch. "A friend of mine is here from California, and I'm to take dinner with him. He's a royal good fellow, rich, handsome, cultivated, and—and everything which a good fellow should be. I'd like to introduce him. May I call with him to-morrow evening?"

"Any friend of yours is welcome, especially a paragon with such bewildering attractions," laughed Jessie. "Good-bye, until to-morrow evening."



This heart beat fast as he gazed into her face.

he had resolved to surrender all hope for the love of Jessie Carden. Why had he done so? James Blake could not answer that question. He had not calmly weighed his chances of success against those of failure.

Like a flash it dawned upon him that he could not—that he must not—be disloyal to John Burt. He did not reason it out—it was told to him in that voiceless, wordless language which has no name or key.

"You must not imagine," he said, "that your father is under the slightest obligations to me. On the contrary, our firm is indebted to him. The stock which he held was the key to the situation. Without it we could have done nothing. We have simply been able to verify the general's confidence in its value, and he is the one to be congratulated on the outcome."

"I don't believe a word you say," replied Jessie Carden, laughing. "I'm not so stupid about these Wall street affairs as you imagine. If it had not been for you, Mr. Morris would have defrauded pap out of all his property."

"Speaking of Morris reminds me of something which has often puzzled me," said Blake, changing the subject. "It's about that portrait. The first time I ever met Arthur Morris I saw your portrait in his library room. It has always puzzled me. Some time I'll tell you why."

"My portrait in Mr. Morris' room!" exclaimed Jessie, the color mounting to her cheeks. "Surely you are jesting, Mr. Blake!"

"It was probably a copy, though he told me it was the original," replied Blake. "He said you had it painted for him in Berlin, and that you presented it to him. The first time I came here I saw this one and thought it a remarkable coincidence."

"There is no mystery about it," said Jessie, her eyes flashing with anger. "Mr. Morris saw fit to take advantage of papa's bankruptcy, which gave him possession of our Boston residence. This portrait hung on its walls, and he doubtless had a copy made from it. This is consistent with other acts from which we have suffered at his hands. I—"

The portieres parted and Edith Hancock entered the room. Her eyes rested first on Blake and then on Jessie.

"Pardon this intrusion," she said. "I am looking for a book and did not know that any one was here. You are to be congratulated, Mr. Blake; doubly congratulated."

There was a tremor in the voice, but a proud flash of the lovely eyes as Edith bowed slightly, and, brushing the portieres aside, left the room.

"Don't go, Edith!" cried Jessie.

There was no response, and Jessie was too wise to follow her fair cousin. For some moments no words were spoken.

"I am going to tell you the story of that portrait," said Jessie. The crimson touched her cheeks and a light, such as Blake had never seen, was in her eyes. "Do you remember what

CHAPTER XXXII.

Through the Heart.

It lacked several minutes of the hour fixed for dinner when Blake strolled through the hotel safe and thence into the lobby. The babble of voices, the gesticulations and the nervous energy which pervaded the atmosphere were not in harmony with Blake's feelings.

"Jessie was afraid I was going to say something to-night, and so she told me that she loved John," he mused, throwing away a half-smoked cigar. "Dear old John! Lucky old John! Hello, what's the row? That sounds like Morris! I suppose he's drunk. If he had a spark of decency he'd be with his father. Here he comes!"

Morris pushed his way through the crowd and was followed by young Kingsley. Not until he was within a few feet of Blake did he recognize his rival. Though anxious to avoid a meeting, Blake scorned to retreat or to turn his back.

Morris stopped squarely in front of him. His lips parted with a sneer, and his fingers toyed with a small walking stick. Blake leaned carelessly against a marble column, his eyes fixed on the man who confronted him. Had Blake been in a Western mining camp his fingers would have reached for the feel of a gun, but in a metropolitan hotel he had no sense of danger. The incident was trivial, but disagreeable.

"Lend me a thousand, Blake," demanded Morris.

A whisper passed around the room and many turned to watch these two men, whose names had filled the public prints of the day.

"Certainly," said Blake, a strange smile lighting up his handsome face. "Is a thousand enough, Morris?"

Blake took a wallet from his inner pocket and handed Morris a bill.

"And a match," ordered Morris, advancing a step nearer.

(To be continued.)

HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

Promoter's Comparison of Himself With Bird Was Good.

He is of light step, carries a cane impressively, dresses in faultless taste and lives at the Waldorf-Astoria.

All is not gold that glitters.

He is having considerable difficulty in organizing an outdoor club, which is designed to provide racing, polo, golf and other sports for the ultra fashionables.

"What I need," said he, "is a well-written prospectus. The boys must be dazzled a little."

He made his remark to an impecunious writer, who was duly impressed, because the boys referred to were George Gould, Alfred Vanderbilt and Clarence Mackay.

"Just sit at my table here in these rooms," continued the promoter. "Write out anything that comes in your mind. Let it be descriptive. Never mind facts—they don't convince anybody. Be gorgeous. Anything you would like to have in the way of refreshments or dinner you can get by ringing for it. So, I will leave you to your inspirations."

Accordingly the promoter retired, and the writer became absorbed in his literary labors, but only five minutes passed.

Gasping and excited, the promoter shot into the room again. He quickly surveyed the apartment and drew a big breath of relief. No empty glasses or significant dinner service were there to appeal to him with a vision of expenses.

"What is the matter?" asked the writer.

The promoter mopped his brow.

"I am too blamed parrot," said he. "Too parrot, entirely."—New York Telegraph.

Judge Believes in Early Rising.

David J. Brewer, justice of the United States supreme court, went to Kansas and entered upon the practice of law at 22. He is now 67 and hale and hearty. "For many years," he recently said, "I have been getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning. Lately, however, the hour has been 5 o'clock, for I find I enjoy taking more sleep. My retiring hour at night is usually about 10 o'clock. I began early rising when I lived in Kansas. As a young judge I was ambitious, and at night I found myself dreaming over the cases I had tried during the preceding day. I did not rest well, and this troubled me so much that I consulted a doctor. He advised me to drop all work in the evening. I was to go out with my wife, attend the theater, play cards or go to parties, but forget the law. I followed this advice and gradually acquired the habit of rising at 4 o'clock."—Chicago Chronicle.

Wonderful Japanese Soldiers.

War psychology from a Japanese point of view is described as follows by a recent writer: "To the western soldier the experiences of a lifetime would have been covered in the short space of time taken by the fourth division of the imperial Japanese army to carry at the point of the bayonet the walled town of Kinchau. To the Japanese soldiers it was but a delightful incident in the service which their country required of them." And he describes their amusement—positive amusement—as death-dealing shells drop into their midst in the interval between one assault and another. Then, as the infantry battalion begins to crawl upward again toward the heights and ranks are mown down by the Russian fire, the survivors in their onward rush spare a moment in passing to seize and shake the outstretched hands of the wounded or dying.

Financier of the Future.

How a man may have the effect of a beautiful sentiment lost to him was illustrated to-day in Lafayette Place, where a free drinking fountain has been erected by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New York. In bronze letters over the front the following is inscribed: "He who drinketh here shall thirst again, but he who drinketh at the fountain of life shall never know thirst." The ladle of the fountain was originally supplied with a long chain, but a boy who conducts a boot-cleaning stand near by has discovered a way to increase his patronage. He has put a knot in the chain, and the unwary passerby who stops to shake his thirst invariably spills the water over his shoes. Then the boy begins to work. At each mishap he shouts out to the victim: "Have your shoes polished again, mister?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Indians of Jewish Strain.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie had an idea that the Indians of the far Northwest were partly Jewish in origin. From Lake Athabasca in 1794 he set out at the head of an expedition "in a birch-bark canoe, 25 feet long, 4¾ feet beam and 26 inches hold, with 3,000 pounds of baggage and provision and a crew of nine French Canadians." He reached the Pacific coast and returned. The aborigines he met were "for the most part possessed of strongly religious instincts," said he in his report. "With regard to their origin all we are prepared to state, after a careful survey of their languages, manners and customs, is that they are undoubtedly of a mixed origin; come from the North-northwest and had commerce in their early history, perhaps, through intermarriage with people of Jewish persuasion or origin."

Had Fun With the Umpire.

William Hayes acted as umpire at a ball game near Washington, Pa., last Sunday, and his decisions did not seem to give unmixed satisfaction. Toward the close of the game he gave one decision which evidently gave great pain to the players on both sides. Half a dozen of them seized and carried him to a near-by river and tossed him in. Umpire Hayes scrambled out in a hurry, whereupon the indignant athletes threw him back and held him under water until he was nearly drowned. Then they rolled him on a beer keg until he recovered, when they volunteered the information that he was not cut out for an umpire. On reflection Mr. Hayes is prepared to agree with this idea. However, he means to sue a dozen of his assailants.

German Empress Studies Medicine.

One of the most studious queens in Europe is the German empress, who cares very little indeed for pomp and ceremony. Her majesty's favorite study is medicine and she has instructed herself so well in the art of healing that she is regarded as quite an efficient adviser in cases of ordinary illness.

Wisconsin Legislature

GAME WARDENS.

Assemblyman Coffland's bill to appropriate $30,000 from the hunting license fund to the Wisconsin state fish commission is creating general interest among the members, although it is meeting with opposition among the deputy wardens. The Coffland bill is in line with the recommendation made in Gov. La Follette's message, and, if the bill passes, will relieve the general fund of the state to the extent of the fish commission's expenditures, heretofore met by special appropriation. Game Warden Overbeck declared that he was in favor of the passage of the bill and said that opposition to the measure in his department was without his authorization.

Assemblyman Coffland has another bill which places the appointment of deputy game wardens under the county judge of each county and their salary and expense accounts, while paid out of the state treasury, are to be approved by the county judge. In order to fortify himself with facts relating to the disposition of the game warden funds Assemblyman Coffland has been making an investigation of disbursements by congressional districts, and while he has not completed it in detail he believes that he can clearly demonstrate the political system established under the present plan of doing business.

"In order to ascertain definitely the cost of the deputy wardens, and whether the appropriation of $30,000 would entail hardship or work disadvantageously to the fish and game protection of the state," said Assemblyman Coffland, "I made an investigation of the expenditures by congressional districts from July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904.

"I have compiled these figures to show that the department, even should it be continued in its present form or under the same system of appointment and control, would not be materially injured by the loss of the $30,000 asked for in the appropriation to the fish commission. There might possibly be fewer wardens as a result, but I firmly believe that the state's interests would not suffer. I am preparing other statistics and will have them in shape to present to the committee when the bills covering the subject come up for hearing."

It is generally thought among the members that the entire game warden proposition will undergo overhauling in the legislation now pending. Assemblyman Coffland is only one of many of the members who is investigating the subject.

RAILROAD REGULATOR.

Senator William H. Hatten of New London, who is sponsor for the railroad rate commission bill in the upper branch of the Wisconsin legislature, is serving his fourth term from the twenty-first senatorial district. He is chairman of the committee on railroads and as such will have charge in



SEN. WM. H. HATTEN

the senate of the railroad legislation. He introduced the rate commission measure providing for a commission of three to have the power to regulate railroad operation and rates in Wisconsin. He is a lumberman, was born in the state of New York and is allied with the La Follette faction of the Republicans.

Eau Claire Dam.

The Noble bill giving the power to the Dells Improvement company to increase the height of the Eau Claire dam bids fair to create considerable legislative interest. According to the statement of Senator Noble, the Dells Improvement company desires to create additional power by raising the dam. The city of Eau Claire has an easement in the power furnished by the dam and the local electric railway and light company has a long term lease. There is some conflict in the adjustment of these interests, and, unless the dispute can be amicably settled, the troubles will appear before the legislature. If the improvements contemplated in the bill are authorized, the raising of the dam will provide an additional 3,000 horsepower.

Mortgage Taxation.

Every mortgagor in Wisconsin has an interest in the legislation relating to changes in the present law governing the taxation of mortgages, and a proper legislative remedy is one of the most bothersome questions that confronts the session for solution. A number of bills have been introduced for the repeal of the present law. Senator Merton's bill declares mortgages on real or personal property to be a separate class for taxing purposes and provides that they shall be taxed in the district where the mortgagee resides at their full value.

Whatever possible changes are contemplated in the mortgage taxation law by pending bills, the effect will not lessen the tax burden of the mortgagor, for under present conditions, under a clause inserted in practically all mortgages executed in this state, mortgagors are required to pay all taxes against the mortgage as well as against the property. The repeal of the present law will impose an additional burden upon the mortgagors to the extent that they will be obliged to pay taxes upon the full value of real estate and also upon the full value of the mortgage. This will apply to mortgages where the mortgagor contracted to pay the taxes on the mortgage, and applies to practically every mortgage given in Wisconsin during the past two years.

This question is commanding the attention of some of the members who desire to find a way out of the hopeless tangle resulting from the abortive efforts made during recent years to create some sort of a system for the taxation of mortgages. It is claimed that the repeal of the present law will operate harshly upon every mortgagor in the state who has executed a mortgage in which the tax paying obligation has been imposed.

One of the senators received a letter from one of his constituents who called attention to the additional burden imposed. The letter stated that he was the owner of a farm worth $2,000 and that he had mortgaged the same for $1,000, agreeing to pay the taxes upon the property as well as upon the mortgage. He called attention to the fact that in last year's assessment the value of the mortgage was deducted from the value of the farm. If the present law is repealed, he claimed that he would be obliged to pay taxes upon the full value of his farm, $2,000, and would also be obliged to pay the taxes upon the mortgage for $1,000, under the terms of the agreement made with the mortgagee.

These several bills will come before the judiciary committees within the next few weeks and members will endeavor to secure some remedy for the hardship entailed. By many it is believed to be the better policy to permit the present law to stand

Railroad Valuations.

Tax Commissioner N. L. Gilson returned to his duties at Madison after visiting Washington to appear before the interstate commerce commission and officials of the department of commerce in relation to the valuation of railway property. Although the meeting was not as largely attended as was expected, it was a success in all particulars, as stated by Judge Gilson. In due time the report will be published and the plans made will be suggested as methods to be used by state commissions in making valuations.

Veterinarians Want State Board.

The Wisconsin veterinary surgeons have unanimously voted to ask for the passage of senate bill No. 253, which provides for the appointment of a board of three examiners by the governor. The bill provides for the examination of applicants and the issuing of licenses and prescribes nominal penalties for the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery for a fee without a license.

Not Company Measures.

All talk that the railroad companies have a bill before the legislature and that their particular measure is the North or Merton bill is untrue. Both bills are as independent of railroad course framing as is the administration bill, although far less absolute as to the control given the commission.

No Salary Increase.

The senate summarily disposed of the joint resolution introduced by Senator Stevens asking the passage of a constitutional amendment increasing the salary of the members of the legislature from $500 to $1,000. The bill was recommended for indefinite postponement by the judiciary committee.

Rate Hearing Delay.

The action of the joint committee on railroads, by which hearings on the rate bill were postponed for one week, is being mildly criticised by some of the assemblymen, who apparently believe that the move is one of many other dilatory ones to be imposed and that the rate bill proposition will drag along interminably. This, however, is not the case, for the railroad men assert that they are just as anxious to get at the discussions as are the members.

Ask Mortgage Tax Relief.

A number of the senators are in receipt of complaints from constituents based upon the hardship entailed upon them by the mortgage law and asking for relief. The agitation of the question is expected to produce results, as thousands of mortgages have been given in this state in which the taxpayers clause framed upon the statute governs. There was some talk among the senators of presenting a bill in which the credit exemption ideas of Commissioners Gibson and Curtis will be incorporated.

Tobacco Experiment Bill.

The committee on agriculture favorably recommended the Huber bill, making an appropriation for experiments in the growing and cure of tobacco, but cut the amount of the appropriation from $5,000 to $1,500 a year.

Aids Cranberry Growers.

The committee on agriculture favorably reported the Winch bill for the promotion of the cranberry industry, but cut the appropriation from $5,000 to $3,000.

Exempts Wages of Children.

Among the half dozen bills reported back from the committees in the lower house was the Racek measure exempting the wages of minor children from garnishment for debts contracted by the parent who is a habitual drunkard.

Impure Milk and Cream.

The Beach bill providing a severe penalty for selling impure milk or cream was one of the bills advanced to third reading in the senate.

Bills Are Engrossed.

The house bill exempting the wages of children of habitual drunkards from garnishment for debts of such parents, and providing that the salary of a district school superintendent shall be the same as that of a county superintendent, were ordered engrossed.

Local Option Petitions.

Among the petitions presented to the house asking for the passage of the district option bill was one signed by Rip Reukema and seventy-nine other citizens of Milwaukee.

Kills High School Bill.

The assembly without discussion killed the Turner bill repealing the law requiring a town with a free high school to pay the tuition of its students attending such schools in adjoining towns, villages or cities.

Railway Suits for Dane Court.

The bill providing that all suits brought by the state against the railroad companies or by the railroads against the state shall be tried in the circuit court of Dane county was ordered engrossed.

DRAWS SALARY OF $120,000.

President of Vanderbilt Railroads Is Handsomely Remunerated.

It is announced by a high official in railroad circles that W. H. Newman, president of the Vanderbilt roads, has been guaranteed a salary of $120,000 a year, a sumptuous residence in New York and a handsomely fitted private car.

The official responsible for the statement stands high in favor with President Newman and is well acquainted with the affairs of the Vanderbilt system.

This arrangement, marking the beginning of the new management, was especially made for Mr. Newman, according to the official, by W. K. Vanderbilt himself.

The salary given to President Newman is, it is understood, the largest ever given to the head of any railroad system.



PRES. W. H. NEWMAN

TO BE RID OF BANDITS.

Chinese Authorities Urge Criminals to Leave the Country.

The substance of an article written for the Toronto Globe may furnish food for thought for Americans who are opposed to our Chinese exclusion law. The article is written by the Rev. Robert Jaffray, a missionary stationed at Wu-Chow, in Southern China, and includes a copy of the proclamation issued by Viceroy Tsen exhorting the people of Kwangsi to emigrate to South Africa.

The official proclamation sets forth, among other things, that "the province (Kwangsi) abounds in mountains, but land for cultivation is scarce, and your industries do not flourish. Constantly men among you in the prime of life find that their strength is of no use to them and are driven by cold and hunger to become brigands."

The conditions are set forth in fourteen paragraphs, one of which shows the desire to get rid of any criminals who may be in the province. This reads: "From the day they leave their homes no proceedings on account of any past offenses will be taken against any laborers who desire to emigrate and thus break away from their old ways of thinking. They will be allowed to start a new life. They will be well treated by all officials and customs house officers on their way to Wu-Chow and by the deputy on their arrival there, nor will any proceedings be taken against them on their return to China."—Chicago American.

VOTE WAS A CLOSE ONE.

Senator Frye Apparently Knew Sentiment of His Colleagues.

While the fortifications bill was before the senate Senator Carmack offered an amendment directing the war department to prepare a list of fortifications necessary in the insular possessions of the United States. Senator Perkins of California, who has charge of the fortification bill, said there was a paragraph in the bill that covered the point Senator Carmack desired to make. President Frye put the question on the amendment. "All in favor say aye," he said. "Aye," said Senator Carmack alone. "All opposed, no," continued President Frye. "No," said Senator Perkins, also alone. "The noes have it," announced Mr. Frye, and the forty or fifty senators on the floor laughed.

New Vessel With a History.

The four-masted vessel Mary L. Newhall, which was launched recently in Maine, has a history. The frame is of live oak and probably the best out in 1862 by the United States government for a war vessel, and was sent to the Kittery navy yard. Before the keel was laid the great fight between the Merrimac and the Monitor came off, and the result changed the navies of the world. It was seen that wooden vessels were doomed, and the building of the ship was abandoned. The frame, still on the hands of the government, was sunk in Portsmouth harbor, and there remained forty years under water, until purchased and raised two years ago.

Has Taught School Fifty Years.

After fifty years of continuous service in the Brooklyn schools, forty-eight of which have been spent as teacher and principal in public school No. 21, Miss Kate E. McWilliams closed her official connection with the schools, and began that rest which she has so well earned. Since she was five years old her life has been spent in the schoolroom—the early years in molding her own mind for the life work she had chosen and later in teaching the youth of Brooklyn the fundamentals of education.

March of Civilization in China.

An electric trolley system has been put into service in Hongkong, China. The principal object of this road is to afford transportation facilities to the European residents of Hongkong. It is said, however, that the native Chinese are now using the road a great deal, although they first viewed it with suspicion, believing it to be a contrivance of the devil. Until this road was started the principal means of transportation in Hongkong was the rickshaw, drawn by Chinese coolies.

Public Duties Keep Woman Busy.

Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo takes a prominent part in movements designed to promote the public good. She was a member of the board of women managers for the St. Louis exposition, and is connected with something over a score of clubs and societies.

Steel Furniture for Ships.

All the ships of the United States navy are being supplied with steel furniture.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

SAY THEY ARE WIFE DESERTERS

Residents of Racine Ward Would Be Rid of Nonunion Molders.

Forty of the leading citizens and business men of the west side presented the following petition to the Racine city council:

"We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the Fifth ward, call your attention to the condition of affairs in a building formerly known as the Kusterman house and later as "Cuckoo Weary Willie" and "Jug House"; that while a few occupants of said premises may be fairly respectable, the majority are composed of law breakers and wife deserters; that it is not safe for men, women or children to pass said premises as has been demonstrated time and again; that we refuse to furnish the Fifth ward as a dump for such purposes, and that public safety, public health and public morals demand that said nuisance be abated and removed to some isolated locality."

The men referred to are nonunion molders brought to Racine to work in the Case foundry. Among the signers are the Rev. Peter Gotke, Dr. W. G. Wheeler, Schacht Bros., Dr. F. L. Fancher, O. E. Lange, the three last leading business men.

Ald. John Kornlieus is proprietor of the house and wanted the communication received and filed, but it was referred to a committee of the whole.

Drs. Wheeler and Fancher, two of the signers, are members of the council.

MICHELS HEADS BUTTER MEN

Garnet Man Defeats R. C. Green of Albion by 85 to 58 Votes.

The Wisconsin Buttermakers' association at Fond du Lac elected the following officers for the year: President, Mathew Michels of Garnet; secretary, J. G. Moore of Albion; treasurer, E. C. Dodge of Lake Mills, and member executive board, A. L. Parman of Mazomanie. There was a contest for the position of president, Mathew Michels receiving 85 votes and R. C. Green of Albion receiving 58 votes. J. G. Moore, the retiring president, defeated F. A. Fullmer for re-election as secretary, receiving 81 votes to 69 for Fullmer.

Conductor Burns to Death.

J. Harrington, aged 40, a conductor on a west-bound Wisconsin Central extra freight train, was killed at Gladstone, Minn. His train had broken in two, and when the ends came together they struck with such force that Harrington, who was sitting in the cupola of the caboose, was thrown down upon the hot stove, resulting in fatal injuries. He leaves a wife and son at Abbotsford, Wis., where his remains were taken.

Cars in a Heap.

Six freight cars were piled up on the Milwaukee railway at Kilbourn City on Monday, when an eastbound freight ran into another standing near the station there. Traffic was delayed one hour.

Diphtheria on Reservation.

Diphtheria has broken out at Odanah on the Bad River Indian reservation, and there has been one death from the disease. The school at Odanah is quarantined.

Faces Forgery Charge.

The sheriff has taken Charles Walker, wanted at Fond du Lac on a charge of forging a check for $104, back to Fond du Lac from Racine, where he was arrested.

Merchant Is Married.

John P. Hay, son of late W. H. Hay of Oshkosh, and in the retail hardware business at Omro, was married to Miss Ida Welland of Clintonville, Wednesday.

Skunk Bite Is Fatal.

Amund Moe, aged 45 years, a farmer living near Stoughton, died on Monday from hydrophobia caused by the bite of a skunk last October.

Wild Cat Attacks Man.

Walter Jorgenson, a woodsman near High Falls, Marinette county, was attacked by a savage wild cat, and bitten and scratched.

Typhoid in Marinette.

There are fifteen cases of typhoid fever in Marinette and new cases are being reported daily. Menominee has twelve cases.

Ill for First Time.

Michael Gallagher, aged 30 years, of Menasha, is for the first time in his life confined to his home on account of illness.

Elwood Polo Rink Is Burned.

The Elwood polo rink was destroyed by fire. It was partly insured.

Motorman Would Move.

Paul Schultz, threatened with death by friends of men whose arrest he caused, because of their assault on him, has asked to be given another run than his present work as motorman on one of the Racine lines.

Says Boy Was Whipped.

Fred Leake of Marinette has brought the attention of the police authorities to the case of his small son who, he claims, was whipped while in school so that his life is said to be in danger.

Omro Mill Is Destroyed.

The Omro roller mills and Bushnell hall, a landmark, were destroyed by fire. The loss is about $15,000, covered by insurance. By hard effort the fire department saved the city hall and Pratt's livery barn.

Remove Beef Bone From Throat.

From Wednesday until Monday Miss Mamie Hurlbutt of Appleton suffered intense pain from a piece of beef bone caught in her throat. Physicians were unable to relieve her until Monday.

Goes to Papal College.

The Rev. Charles Stehling, for nine years assistant priest of St. Vincent Catholic church of Oshkosh, will sail from New York, March 4, for Rome, where he will study for two years in the Papal college, then going to Milwaukee to take a professorship in dogmatic theory at St. Francis.

Druggist Is Stricken.

Samuel F. Henry, at one time proprietor of drug stores in several Wisconsin cities, was stricken with paralysis at Neenah.

WANTS INSPECTION OF DAIRIES

State Butter Makers' President Advises Sanitation Be Improved.

The fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association was held at Fond du Lac. In his annual address President Moore said that the association should demand a thorough revision and rigid enforcement of such laws as will protect the manufacture and sale of pure dairy products.

Among the needs of the business, he said, are adequate inspection of factories and instruction of operatives, better buildings, better sanitation, better equipment, and better and cleaner supply of raw material. He spoke for more thorough organization and advised the formation of county associations, which should take the lead in instructing the dairy farmers how to care for their milk and cream so as to reach the best results.

Among his suggestions was that the patrons of butter factories should hold frequent meetings in the summer season, suggesting picnics at which they could assemble and combine business with pleasure.

Among the visitors at the convention were Secretary H. H. Watrous of the Citizens' Business league of Milwaukee, who came to invite the association to hold its next annual meeting in Milwaukee, and Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous of Milwaukee.

SUIT TO RECOVER OLD MILEAGE

Escanaba Attorney Says Railways Have No Right to Outlaw Tickets.

The Northwestern railway will be defendant at Marinette in a suit which involves the sum of $6.75 which City Attorney James Chaney of Escanaba claims is due him in mileage and which the road refuses to settle for. Attorney Chaney says he wishes to establish a precedent in the case. Over a year ago Mr. Chaney purchased a mileage book from the road which he did not entirely use during the year. A short time ago he tried to ride on this mileage and was refused. He now claims that the railroad has not the right to impose such a rule, and that he is entitled to a full rebate for the mileage at the rate he paid for it.

Charge Bouck With Fraud.

In an application at Oshkosh for a settlement by the heirs of the late Robert Grignon, Col. Bouck is charged with appropriating to his own use a large portion of the estate of the late Grignon, of wasting the estate through permitting the sale of lands for taxes, and of making false entries of nearly $7,000. Bouck was appointed trustee of the heirs and of the estate in 1856. It then was valued at $20,000. The heirs, who are Menominee Indians, aver that they never have had an accounting.

Ejects Boy From Pew.

During children's mass at St. Joseph's church in Appleton Matthew Brill, superintendent of the Outagamie county workhouse and trustee of the church, forcibly ejected Nicholas Reuter, Jr., from a pew because he thought the lad had not paid the extra 10 cents for a seat in the center row. Brill pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and paid a fine and costs.

Golden Anniversary.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Francis Xavier cathedral was observed Wednesday morning at the cathedral in Green Bay. The sermon was delivered by Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee. Bishops Eis of Marquette, Schwebach of LaCrosse and Fox of Green Bay attended.

Startles Mail Clerks.

The burning of a rubber match safe filled with matches in mail at the Racine postoffice gave the clerks visions of infernal machines until the cause of the explosion was discovered.

Discard Gas in Jail.

Electric lights have been placed in the Racine county jail and gas lights discarded. It is understood that the change was made at the suggestion of the state board of control.

May Be Nominee for Mayor.

Alexander E. Matheson, a law partner of Senator Whitehead, is in all probability to be the Republican nominee for mayor of Janesville at the coming election.

Dies of Apoplexy.

Michael Puska, a saloonkeeper, was found dead in his quarters over his saloon at Stevens Point. The coroner's jury found he died of apoplexy.

Factory for Milwaukee.

The Scribbfield Fountain Pen company will move its factory from Janesville to Milwaukee, owing to a shortage in room and workmen.

Veterinarians Elect.

The Wisconsin Society of Veterinary Surgeons at its regular winter meeting at Madison elected Reichas Schmitt of Dodgeville president and Dr. Simon Bentlie of Madison secretary and treasurer.

Finally Ends His Life.

After two unsuccessful attempts to shoot himself, Frank Canfield, a liveryman of Iola, shot himself a third time within an hour and died from the wounds caused by a 38-caliber bullet.

Shorthand Champion.

Robert L. Tennis of Green Bay, holder of the world's shorthand record for men under 21 years, will sail on March 25 from New York for a six months' foreign tour under the auspices of the National Shorthand association of Chicago.

Farmer Hangs Self.

Herman Miller, a prominent German farmer of the town of Richford, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

Fire Destroys Opera House.

The Baraboo opera house, managed by F. E. Shults, was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at $8,000, with insurance of $3,000. Policies for $1,000 each are held in the American of Philadelphia, the Security of New Haven and the American of New Jersey.

Former Badgers in Reunion.

During the last week a reunion of all Wisconsin people at Los Angeles, Cal., was held and Rock county led with an attendance of seventy-one.

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Woman Suffrage Bill.

Senator Burns has introduced a woman's suffrage bill which proposes to allow all women over 21 years of age to vote in all city, town and village elections, the law to be ratified by a vote of the people at the election held in November, 1906.

It is queer that a country that has reached the high state of civilization which the United States is supposed to have attained, should so strenuously oppose measures of this kind. The opponents of woman suffrage have a long array of reasons why the women should not vote but none of them carry much weight when sifted to the bottom. With few exceptions, all men admit that women are better than men, morally, the exceptions being men who can see no good in anybody, so that extending the privilege of voting to women should have a tendancy toward purifying politics.

The claim that women do not know anything about politics is not much use as an argument, for the average man does not know anything about the matter himself. In fact, the less the average person knows about politics, the better he is off. There is no question but the average women would be able to inform herself on politics just as thoroly as any other subject if there was a necessity for her doing so.

Some of the lords of creation claim that women do not know enough to vote, anyhow. These same fellows, some of them, at least, cannot sit down and write three lines on any subject and do it in a manner so that the reader will know what they are delving at, while in many cases their wives can take a pen and write a paper on any one of a dozen different subjects, and do it in a manner that is above reproach. Some have said that every married woman would vote the same as her husband, anyway. Well, if such were the case, it should work no hardship, as the interests of a man and wife should be identical, and what would be good for one member of the family should benefit them all.

However, a better plan would be to make education the qualification for voting, as with this method it would make no difference what the sex of the voter was, for there would be no question of ability.

President Roosevelt on Saturday appointed Senator Joseph Quarles to the position of federal judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin. This means a life job at $6,000 per year. The appointment was recalled almost immediately however, as it was not in accordance with the constitution, which provides that a senator cannot be appointed to a position of this sort in case the salary of the office has been raised during the term of the senator. It is understood that the appointment will be made again as soon as the senator's term of office expires, which will be on the 4th of March. The halfbreeds of the state had about made up their mind that they would put Quarles where he would never be heard from again, but it seems that they were mistaken in their surmises, and have another guess coming. Of course a federal judge does not cut much of a swath in politics, and if it were not for the fact that the position lasts for life, it would not be considered much of a place, however, very few are turning down appointments of this sort.

Declaring that the service under the rural free delivery of mail this winter has been unsatisfactory, farmers on routes circulating from Kolnerville, Manitowoc county have addressed an inquiry to the department at Washington as to whether it is possible to return to the old system of fourth-class postoffices, and if so, what move is necessary to secure the abandonment of the rural routes. Joseph Suchon, a prominent farmer of the section, is the author of the letter of inquiry that has been forwarded to Washington and petitions are now being prepared for circulation on routes favoring the discontinuation of the service. A letter has also been sent to Congressman Davidson.—Chilton Times.

Chicago is to have a municipal campaign this spring that will be watched with keenest interest in all parts of the world. The great question of municipal ownership of public utilities is to be the all overshadowing issue. The democrats nominated Judge Dunne for mayor upon a platform demanding the immediate municipal ownership of the street railways of Chicago. The republicans have nominated John M. Harlan on a platform which declares that the city council should work out a plan for solving the street railway question and submit it to a vote of the people. Both parties are planning a whirlwind campaign.

9c

Spafford, Cole & Co's

UNIQUE 9 CENT SALE

9c

ON NEXT MONDAY MORNING OUR DOORS WILL OPEN UPON THE UNIQUE NINE CENT SALE,

Which will Continue For One Week.

This will be one of the most interesting as well as one of the most satisfactory sales ever held in this city. In many instances the bargains border on the phenomenal, and the offerings throughout will be thoroughly sensational. 12 1-2c goods, 15c goods, 20c goods and 25c goods will pay honor to this sale by having their prices cut down to the 9c level.

The chief feature of this sale will be its glorious 9c offering. Every advertised price, every price card in the store will be 9c.

We might expatiate upon the unusual opportunities of this sale with all the superlative adjectives in the dictionary, but it is not necessary.

The crowds will be here.

Aside from the almost phenomenal values at 9c, this will be a satisfactory sale, and every article you buy here will be guaranteed worthy, dependable goods, and we will refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer. Read the items below---you'll find them interesting---and come early Monday morning.

Who Wants this Corset for 9c?

We have 50c corsets, 75c corsets and $1.00 corsets. All the leading makes, with which you are familiar. Club with three of your friends and buy a corset. During this sale the Fourth corset will be.....Only 9c

Fine White Goods for 9c

We are going to close out this entire stock of white goods to make room for a brand new Spring Line. The regular selling prices range from 25c to $1.00 per yard. Buy as you will; every Fourth yard will be.....Only 9c

Nine Cent Ribbons

All of our regular 10 cent ribbons, all of our regular 12½c ribbons, all of our 15c ribbons and many of our 20c ribbons will be put in one lot and sacrificed at.....Per Yard 9c

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits 9c

We are going to close out every ladies' tailormade suit in stock during this sale. Get your neighbors to club with you, and come early, for every Third suit will be.....Only 9c

Elegant Neck Furs for only 9c

Our entire Fur stock will vanish before the mystic power af NINE CENTS. We have an exquisite collection of these Furs in the latest creations but they have served their purpose and must bid us good-bye forever. If you have two lady friends who need neck furs, tell them about this and bring them along. The regular prices of these Furs range from $1.00 up to $22.50 each. The Third piece or set—the lowest priced one—in a purchase will be.....Only 9c

Handkerchiefs.

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched hem, 2 for..... 9c
Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched..... 9c
Ladies' Pure Linen Double Hemstitched and Embroidered Corner Design, worth 15c at least..... 9c
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with Initial worked in corner, 15c value at..... 9c
Ladies' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, round corner deep lace edge, worth 19c at..... 9c
Ladies' Hemstitched and Fancy Trimmed Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at..... 9c
Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at.. 9c
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 for 9c

Wash Goods

One lot White Satin Striped Nainsooks and White Madras Cloth, 30 and 36 in. wide, worth 15c a yd. 9c
750 yards White India Linen, worth 10c per yard, in this sale 1½ yards for..... 9c
10 pieces Fine Dimities, Batistes, Embroidered Chambray, Madras Cloths, worth 15c and 18c per yd, at 9c
Yard wide Black and Colored Percaline Dress Linings, worth 12½c and 14c per yard, at..... 9c
33 inch Oxford and Madras Cloths, woven stripes, worth 15c per yard, at..... 9c

Domestic Department

Choice of our best grade prints, in this Nine Cent Sale at 2 yards for..... 9c
All colors Chambray Bonnet and Dress Ginghams at, yard..... 9c
Yard wide Black and White Stripe Percale, 1½ yds. 9c
Choice of all Light and Dark 12½c and 15c Percales 9c
49-inch Fine Smooth Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin at 1½ yards for..... 9c
Striped Linen Color Duck Suitings, worth 10c, at 1½ yards for..... 9c
One lot Fancy Imported Tissue Lawns, all worth 25c and 29c, choice, yard..... 9c
One lot of Fine French Corded Ginghams and Oxford Waistings, worth 15c and 19c per yard, at.. 9c

Hose Supporters

One lot of Children's Black and White Side Elastic Supporters, 2 pairs for..... 9c
Another lot of Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes pairs..... 9c

Draperies---Upstairs

White Sheer Curtain Swisses, 36 inches wide, worth 12½c per yard..... 9c
Ten patterns Fancy Cretonnes, yard..... 9c
Brass Extension Lace Curtain Rods, (extend to 54 inches) worth 15c, this week at..... 9c

Jewelry Department

Fancy Jeweled Hat Pins. Head set on spiral spring 2 for..... 9c
Choice of several dozen Stick Pins, 2 for..... 9c
Jeweled Beauty Pins, several styles, dozen..... 9c
One lot three-piece Shirt Waist Sets (pearl)..... 9c
One lot of Turquoise and Gun Metal Hat Pins at.... 9c

Laces and Embroideries

One lot Applique Laces in black, white, cream and ecru, worth up to 25c a yard, at..... 9c
Lot of Embroidery Neck Beadings, worth up to 15c, at 1½ yards for..... 9c

Flannelettes and Eiderdowns

2 yards 10c Fancy Flannelette..... 9c
1 yard 15c Fancy Flannelette..... 9c
½ yard of 35c Eiderdown, high colors..... 9c
½ yard 50c Satin, high colors..... 9c
3 skeins of Shetland Floss, lavender and blue..... 9c
100 Boys' and Children's 25c Caps, each..... 9c

Notions at 9c

1 dozen Metal Tipped Lead Pencils..... 9c
3 balls of Silk-O (100 yard spools)..... 9c
4 pair Dress Shields..... 9c
4 yards Fancy Shelf Paper..... 9c
25 6½ inch Slate Pencils..... 9c
100 good Envelopes..... 9c
6 balls O. N. T. Darning Cotton..... 9c
3 good Curling Irons..... 9c
12 Steel Crochet Hooks..... 9c
12 pairs extra heavy Shoe Laces..... 9c
12 yards Satin Baby Ribbon..... 9c
3 packages 5c Kid Curlers..... 9c
3 packages best 5c Brass Pins..... 9c
3 packages best Needles..... 9c
3 spools, 50 yards, Sewing Silk (Richardson's)..... 9c
12 spools 3 yards Embroidery Silk..... 9c
4 skeins Embroidery Silk (Richardson's)..... 9c
36 sheets Legal Cap Paper..... 9c

Groceries

3 lbs. Prunes..... 9c
3 5c Blueing Paddles..... 9c
3 packages Saleratus..... 9c
1 lb. good Baking Powder..... 9c
2 boxes Table Salt..... 9c
1 quart bottle Ammonia..... 9c
1 quart bottle Blueing..... 9c
3 lb. Oat Meal..... 9c
2 10-cent bottles Booth Catsup..... 9c
½ dozen Navel Oranges..... 9c
1 box Toilet Soap (3 bars)..... 9c

Linen Napkins 9c per Dozen

All our Linen Napkins that we sell regularly at $1.00 to $4.00 per dozen will be sacrificed on the 9c altar. Club with your friends and buy Napkins now; every Fourth dozen will be.....Only 9c

Finest Irish Table Linen for 9c a Yard

Our Table Linens are in a large variety ranging from the 25c Domestic goods up to the Imported Irish Linens at $1.50 per yard. The entire stock will be included in this sale. Buy all you want. Regardless of price, every Fourth yard will be.....Only 9c

Nine Cent Towel Bargains

A grand collection of towels in fringed and hemmed ends; plain white and colored borders; regular values are 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c. Without reserve.....Your Choice 9c

Now is the Time to Buy a Dress

All of our fine dress goods that we sell regularly at $1.50 per yard will be put on the nine cent altar of sacrifice. Pick any dress pattern you like, the price of the Taird yard will be..Only 9c

All our dress goods the regular price of which is under $1.50 per yard will be sold every Fifth yard.....Only 9c

Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts Only 9c

These skirts are in a very choice variety of this season's best styles. Both walking and dress skirt styles. Get your neighbors to club with you or buy a skirt collection for your own use. Every Fourth skirt will be.....Only 9c

MONDAY 6th TO SATURDAY 11th.

SPAFFORD, COLE & CO.

The Gabe Bouck will case at Oshkosh has been settled. The terms have not yet been made public but it is referred from the trend of events that Mary Wadleigh, the principal contestant, has received a generous slice of the estate. By the original terms of the will, Miss Wadleigh was to receive $50 per month during life, also funeral expenses and a tombstone. She contested the will, claiming a widow's interest on the ground that she was Bouck's common-law wife.

The people of this county are now offered a Chicago daily for $1 a year. The Chicago Daily Review is sent to subscribers for $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, and stopped when the time is out. The Daily Review is a delightful family daily with all the news of the day condensed into four pages, hence the low price. It is printed in large, clear type easily read by young and old, and publishes a brilliant magazine feature by a popular author every day, besides much good poetry and interesting departments devoted to science and invention, art, literature, music, education, hygiene, home management, fashions, humor, sports and recreations, travels, matters of interest to women and children, etc. It is clean family paper and admits nothing to its reading or advertising columns that cannot be read aloud in th family circle. The Daily Review has subscribers in every State in the Union and every county and township in this and surrounding states. It is just the daily paper for busy farmers and business men, professional men and their families. Subscribe for the Daily Review today. Send one dollar to Chicago Review Co., Room 499, No. 1832 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill., and receive this fine paper every day except Sunday for a whole year.

Recipes.

Cranberry Pie. Let a quart of cranberries stand for 12 hours in a pan of salted water, and when ready to use wash in several waters to remove the briny flavor. Put on a cloth to dry, pick over carefully, throw in a dish with four ounces of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon and stir well together and fill up a pie dish with the fruit. For a top crust use either an allover cover or strips twisted and laid on the pie in lengths or squares. Put in a moderate oven and bake until done or until you can easily pass a fork thru the berries.—Margaret Hubbard Ayer in Post-Despatch.

A Novelty. If there are large enough slices of the turkey left over they may be made into delectable olives. Sprinkle the slices lightly with seasoning, spread over them a stuffing made of breadcrumbs, mushrooms, chestnuts or oysters as preferred, roll them lightly, fasten with a string or a tiny skewer, dip each in beaten egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in boiling fat to golden brown. Serve at once with fried raw potatoes and cubes of cranberry jelly.—Mary Foster Snider in Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Steamed Batter Pudding. Sift together ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 pint flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder. Stir in sweet milk until very soft. Then stir in 1 pint cranberries. Place in a pudding mold and steam one hour. This pudding can be varied by steaming in cups or by putting a layer of the plain batter in the bottom, then a layer of cranberries and lastly another layer of batter. An excellent sauce for this pudding is made by beating together one cup of sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs, and adding one cup of boiling milk.

Steamed Cranberry Dumplings. Prepare a plain paste, cut in squares, fill with cranberries and steam. These are also very nice baked. Serve hot with sauce or whipped cream.

NO. 1.

Cranberry Sauce. 1 quart cranberries; 1 pint water; 1 pint sugar. Boil over a brisk fire ten minutes after boiling point is reached.

NO. 2.

To one and one-half cups of boiling water add one quart of cranberries and one and one-half cups sugar. Boil fifteen minutes. Watch carefully that it does not burn, but do not stir, the object being to serve the fruit whole.

NO. 3.

One quart cranberries; two and one-half cups water; one and one-half cups sugar. Boil fifteen minutes. This makes a thin sauce to be used as a dressing with fish or salted meats.

NO. 4.

Boil together one pint water and one pint sugar. Skim until clear. Add one quart cranberries and boil ten minutes.

NO. 5.

One quart cranberrries, one and one-half teacups water, two and one-half teacups sugar. Boil ten minutes and set away until the next day. This makes a very sweet and stiff sauce.

NO. 6.—Spiced.

One quart cranberries, one pint water, three-fourths pint sugar, one-half teaspoonful each of ground cloves and allspice, one teaspoonful cinnamon. This is the hunter's condiment for wild fowl or game.

These sauces if carefully cooked will be of a beautifully clear, rich color. Housekeepers will find that these recipes will be of about the right proportion for medium sized berries. Large berries will require less water and more sugar; while very small berries will need considerably more water.

Saved Trouble.

Daisy—Why, Rose, dear, what have you done to your poodle? The last time I saw him his hair was white. Rose—Yes, but it was such a nuisance to keep him washed, you know, so I just had him dyed brown!—Detroit Free Press.

Can Always Tell.

"There goes a total failure."

"How do you know he is?"

"He's always sneering at other men's success."—Cleveland Leader.

He Knew Too.

Meekly—Yes, we're going to move to Swamphurst. Doctor—But the climate there may disagree with your wife. Meekly—It wouldn't dare!

Proof of His Sanity.

"Well, I am the only sane man here who has the papers to prove it," one Oshkoosan observed.

The rest looked at him in astonishment.

"Oh, it's true," he protested. "I've got my discharge from the Mount Pleasant Insane asylum right here in my pocket."

Looking Ahead.

"Now," whispered the eloping girl as she jumped into his arms, "how shall we dispose of the ladder?"

"We must hide it somewhere in the garden," replied her gallant lover. "If your father doesn't forgive us we may have to use it to get back again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Pointed Reply.

"You haven't got much of a head," said the needle to the pin.

"No," replied the latter, "but at the same time we pins have our fine points."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Brute.

Younghusband—I dreamed last night that your mother was dying. His Wife—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.—New York Times.

Worn-Out Women

Who Feel Tired and Fail to Get Refreshed by Sleep, Are on the Verge of a Serious Train of Diseases.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. I. Barndt visited relatives at Merrill last week.

Mrs. John Bell, sr., is spending the week with relatives at Omro.

D. W. McKercher spent Sunday at Merrill visiting among friends.

The Elks will hold a social dance at their hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Hancock is visiting relatives in Illinois for a few weeks.

Mrs Joe Robinson is visiting relatives in Dexterville for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brazeau spent Sunday with relatives at Marshfield.

Mrs. John Birringer of Wausau visited relatives and friends here last week.

Attorney B. R. Goggins was in Stevens Point on Monday on legal business.

Henry Timm, operator at the Central depot, has been quite sick the past week.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. Oscar Uehling on Friday afternoon.

Martin Pfyl, the Arpin merchant and cheesemaker, transacted business in the city Monday.

Amablo Peyruse, one of the old settlers of the west side, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Attorney D. D. Conway leaves today for Madison to be gone a few days on legal business.

Judge W. J. Conway and wife attended the Elk's annual ball at Marshfield last Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Nash of Shawgolden is in the city visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Peter Schoutz jr., one of Sigel's prosperous farmers favored this office with a social call on Friday.

Mrs. Sophia Arns has gone to Dexterville, where she will be employed for some time sewing.

A "Hayseed Party" will be held at Bandelin's hall this evening, invitations for same having been issued.

Andrew Mosher, who has been working for the Hiles Lumber Co. at Dexterville, has returned to this city.

Attorney J. J. Jeffrey has been suffering from an attack of the grip, but is much better at this writing.

Miss Hattie Schnabel, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Attorney J. W. Cochran left on Saturday for Madison to attend the session of the supervisors of assessment.

Frank Sinclair of the Witter House spent last week in Marshfield where he was called by the illness of his father.

—For Sale—Coal and wood. For prices and particular inquire of Bosert Bros. & Ebert, phone 54.

The F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. started their hub and spoke mill Monday after a shut down of over four months.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Brazeau on Friday, March 2d.

County Superintendent Robert Morris went to Milwaukee Tuesday to attend the national convention of superintendents.

A farewell reception is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Brundage for Rev. and Mrs. B. J. H. Shaw.

Mrs. O. Denis entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church on Wednesday. Thirty-nine were present

Frank Garrison has a new roadster which he procured in Chicago last week. The animal has a mark of 2:8¼ and is a fine driver.

Mrs. S. E. Karner of Stevens Point was called to this city Saturday by the serious illness of her father, John Paterick of the west side.

Floyd Jenkins has accepted a position as night clerk at the Dixon Hotel, having resigned his position with the Milwaukee News.

Conductor Charles Carman came down from Minocqua on Saturday to visit with his relatives here. He returned on Sunday morning.

Eugene Sparks has entered the soldiers home at Waupaca, where he expects to spend the remainder of his days among his old comrades.

Arthur Rintleman returned on Monday from a trip to Mukwonago and Marshfield, where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Daly and son Ed left on Sunday for Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Daly having received word of the sudden death of her sister-in-law.

B. G. Eggert, who recently moved here from Ill. and C. H. Pratt of Plainfield, Wis., will open up a real estate office April 1st in this city.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

John Grignon, who is engaged in the photograph business at Tomahawk, came down on Sunday to spend a few days visiting his friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Hamilton has been confined to her home this week by an attack of tonsilitis. Her place in the public schools has been filled by Mrs. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton of Oconto are in the city for a few days' visit with their son, Charles Norton, minager of Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

The Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hamilton on High street.

Miss Minnie Getts of Milwaukee arrived in the city last week and is engaged in nursing Mrs. Guy Getts, who has been very sick, but is now convalescing.

The clerks held another social dance at Spafford's hall last Wednesday evening at which there was a good attendance. Those present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Church expect to leave for the west in a few weeks where they will make their future home. They will probably locate at Portland, Oregon.

The Young Ladies Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul chruch held a Washington party in the Reiland hall on Wednesday evening. They reported a most enjoyable time.

Misess Georgia and Edna Ridgman entertained a party of their young friends at their home on the west side last Wednesday evening. They reported a very pleasant time.

—We have opened a wholesale and retail Kentucky Liquor store in the Bandelin building. Those in need of goods of this kind will do well to see us. Jas. Kirschling & Co

Mrs. T. A. Lipke treated her Sunday school class to a sleigh ride on Saturday afternoon. Judging from the noise the little folks made they must have had a lovely time.

Miss Faye MacBeth is able to resume duties in the public schools again, after an attack of the grip. During her illness her mother from Milwaukee was here to help care for her.

Edgar Kellogg and sister, Miss Georgia, were at Wausau last Wednesday where they attended the annual ball of the Wausau Business college, at which place their sister Kate is a student.

—The Modern Brotherhood will give a dance at Possley's hall, Biron, on Thursday evening, March 3. All the dancers of the city are extended a cordial invitation.

Charles F. Kellogg and W. F. Kellogg are in Milwaukee this week in attendance at the convention of Wisconsin Retail Lumber dealers. W. F. Kellogg is president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor of Marshfield arrived in the city on Tuesday, Mr. Connor being in attendance at the county board while Mrs. Connor visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. T. Hougen returned on Monday from Milwaukee, and Mrs. G. R. Gardner and daughter Mabel are expected home today. They had been in attendance at the Eastern Star meeting.

Miss Marion Rowland, who has been absent from the city since last summer during which time she has visited in Ireland, and at several places in this country, returned home last Wednesday.

Geo. W. French, one of the old settlers of Adams county, was a caller at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. French was on his way home from Stevens Point, where he had been before the pension board of examiners.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw arrived in the city the fore part of the week and has since been engaged in packing his household goods preparatory to shipping them to Illinois. The family expect to leave for their new home on Friday.

Supt. H. S. Youker left on Monady evening to attend the meeting of school superintendents held at Milwaukee this week. Prof. M. H. Jackson and Miss Michaels also left today for Milwaukee to attend the sessions of the educators.

George F. Krieger & Co. have received a new lot of wheels for the summer trade. It seems a trifle early to be showing bicycles, but Mr. Krieger expects to handle a larger number than ever before, and is making preparations accordingly.

Warren Bendle of Nekoosa and Charles Halvorsen of this city were initiated into the Elks lodge on Tuesday evening. H. E. Fitch, Leonard Smith and Louis King were up from Nekoosa to see that their townsman got his money's worth.

G. A. Ziemendorf, the singer sewing machine agent, sold a fine 8 octave organ to C. A. Ward of the west side on Tuesday. Mr. Ziemendorf also handles the Kimbal piano and invites the public to inspect his line if in need of musical instruments.

Guy Wood and Walter Olson went to Stevens Point on Tuesday where they were initiated into the Royal Arch degree of the Masonic order. T. A. Taylor, Charles Kruger, T. A. Lipke, George Wood and F. J. Wood also went over to take part in the doings.

The Congregationalists held a social at the church parlors last Wednesday evening in commemoration of Washintgon's birthday. Refreshments were served and there was a large crowd in attendance, and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

W. H. Fitch of Cranmoor was in the city the fore part of the week. Mr. Fitch is postmaster at Cranmoor and reports that his office was recently made a money order office by the department, but up to the present time business has not been very brisk in this branch.

Jacob Lutz returned on Saturday from Milwaukee and Chicago, where he had been buying some supplies for the new brewery. He was in Milwaukee on Friday when it rained and snowed much of the time, making it anything but pleasant for those who had business about the city.

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—The seats are now on sale for The Merchant of Venice which will be produced at the Grand Opera House Thursday night with Joseph DeGrasse in the role of Shylock. This is one of the best attractions that will appear here this season and it is hoped that they will receive the patronage they deserve.

P. O. Winther, editor of the Pittsville Times, was in the city on business on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Winther is a new man at Pittsville but he has already made a great improvement in the paper and there is every indication that he will make a success of the enterprise.

On Thursday, Feb. 23rd, about twenty-five ladies of the Woodman Circle surprised Mrs. Wm. Witte of the west side in honor of her birthday. Games were played, after which the ladies repaired to the dining room where a bountiful supper awaited them. Before leaving the ladies presented Mrs. Witte with a token of remembrance.

The Legislature will doubtless lend material encouragement to the cranberry industry of the state. Assemblyman E. E. Winch of Marshfield; Wood Co., has introduced a bill, which is now being considered by the committee on agriculture, to appropriate annually the sum of $5,000 to the regents of the state university for the purpose of sudying and advancing the growing of cranberries.

—Mgr. Hamilton states that he had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Joseph DeGrasse and his company in "The Merchant of Venice" while in Manitowoc last week. He reports the company as being a very capable one and that Mr. DeGrasse in his portrayed of Shylock proves himself to be an actor of great ability. It is hoped that they will be received here on Thursday evening by a full house.

A meeting of apiarists was held at River Falls recently and at which bee keepers from Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn counties were present. The discussion before the meeting brought out the fact that if the honey crop of one year was all loaded into freight cars of 30,000 pounds capacity each, it would make a train seventy-five miles long. Wisconsin has 7,000 people engaged in the honey business.

Mrs. George Mead was taken very sick one day last week with heart trouble, and for a time her life was dispaired of. Mr. Mead was in Chicago on business at the time, and was telegraphed for, returning as soon as he was able to get here. Mrs. J. D. Witter, who was spending the winter in the south for the benefit of her health, was also sent for, and she and her daughter Inez arrived in the city on Sunday. Mrs. Mead is somewhat better at this writing.

Seventy-seven working chapters with a total membership of 7353 is the strength of the Masonic order in Wisconsin, reports giving these statistics having been made at the fifty-fifth annual convocation which was held at Milwaukee last week. W. E. Schwahn of La Crosse was elected grand high priest and David H. Wright of Madison grand secretary. Each companion who took the degree of high priest at the meeting was presented with a Bible containing the certificate of priesthood.

Now that another president is about to be inaugurated, the time worn cry of what an unfavorable time March 4th is for an event of this sort, is again evident. Every four years, as far back as the writer can remember, some president has had a narrow escape from contracting pneumonia on account of being inaugurated on a day when the weather was decidedly inclement, as it usually is on the 4th of March. The day is a bad one and everybody understands it to be bad. Why isn't it changed?

Demand for an increase of wages, averaging a 5 per cent advance, has been made by firemen on the Chicago & North Western line but it is probable that the company will refuse to meet the demand. Reports from Chicago are to the effect that considerable uneasiness has been created among all roads by the demand of the C. & N. W. firemen because of a fear of trouble that may come as a result of the refusal to accede to the advance. Officials of the line maintain that employes are being paid as well as those of any other road and in view of the agitation for legislation in the nation and state, which may mean a heavy loss to the company, the demand is denied. A meeting of the managers of western roads is to be held shortly.

Mayor L. M. Nash and W. A. Drumb made a trip to Merrill on Sunday. Mr. Nash is figuring on erecting a large warehouse during the coming summer and he went up to Merrill to look over the new paper mill which is being erected of concrete blocks for the purpose of seeing how the stuff looks in a large building. The main part of the mill is completed and presents a very handsome appearance. They have used the cement work for the foundations and water tables, windows sills, etc., and seem to be well pleased with the appearance and strength of the work.

From the accounts given by people who are compelled to travel our country roads, there is little question but what they have been something unusual of late. Many loads of hay and cordwood are tipped over along the highways where there are exposed places and the snow has had a chance to drift in, and in some cases farmers who have brought a load of hay or wood to town have capsized three or four times on the way. In some localities an effort has been made to improve matters by running a snow plow over the road, but this has in many cases aggravated matters instead of helping them.

John F. Dorger, a Stevens Point real estate dealer, is now sole owner of a telephone line in Wood county running from Pittsville to Veedum and Progress, a distance of approximately 28 miles. Last week he secured control of the entire capital stock, consisting of 57 shares, at a par value of $25 per share. The line runs thru a rich farming country and has been in successful operation for several years. Mr. Dorger also bought 800 telephone poles and a large quantity of wire. He has had several good offers for the sale of his monopoly and may decide to dispose of it on account of numerous other business interests requiring his attention.—Gazette.

Postal officials and business men in the cities have been warned against the operations of forgers and money order raisers who have been busy in many sections of late. A circular of information has been sent out by post office inspectors explaining the methods used by these swindlers. They buy money orders at some post office for 50 cents each and raise them to $20 and $25, and pass them on small clothing, hardware or boot and shoe merchants or hotel keepers. The original amounts written in the money order are erased and then the larger sum is substituted. The operation of this new swindle still goes on though it was first discovered last September, when it was at first kept quiet, in the hope of capturing the guilty ones. Now the fullest publicity is desired to secure the co-operation of all parties concerned to effect the apprehension of the elusive forgers.—Ex.

Fred Beell, of Marshfield returned Saturday from his trip in the east where he has been the past three months on a wrestling tour under the management of Harvey Parker of Massachusetts. During his absence he visited all the large cities of the east and issued a sweeping challenge to all wrestlers of his weight and in most cases going out of his class. He wrestled nearly a dozen matches, of which he lost but one and that a handicap match at Washington, D. C. He proved a wonder to the eastern men and some of the eastern papers contained brilliant accounts of his work on the mat. He was accompanied by Ed Adamson of Chicago who acted as his trainer for his matches. Arrangements are now pending for a wrestling match to take place at Marshfield on March 17 between Fred Beell and Jean Baptiste of St. Louis for a side bet of $250. Baptiste is a Greek and has a reputation of being a splendid wrestler. The match, if arranged, will no doubt attract a large crowd.

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Seth Spafford, who is agent for the Standard Oil Co., met with an accident one day last week which tied up the oil trust in this locality for a few hours. He was going to Vesper to deliver oil, when the he struck a piece of road about two miles this side of that village his rig containing the tank capsized, and owing to its weight he was unable to right it single handed, and so left it there for the night. He secured aid and things were got in working order next morning.

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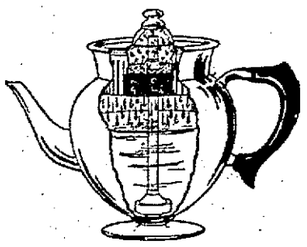
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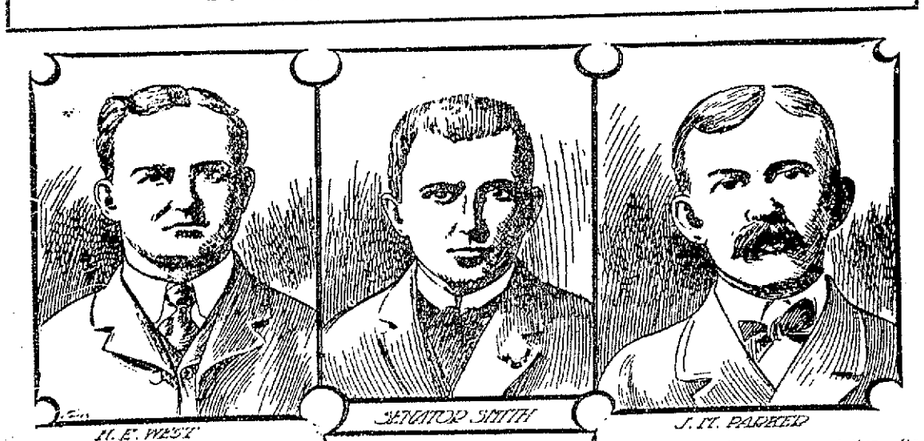
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MOVES AGAINST MONOPOLY.

California.

Railroads were induced by Standard to raise freight rates on oil, and independent pipe line to seaboard is projected.

Illinois.

House passed resolution indorsing Kansas' action and providing for committee to investigate Standard Oil company's work in Illinois.

Kansas.

Both branches of legislature called on president, secretary of the interior, and congress to annul leases made to Standard Oil company eight years ago by Osage Indians. Fraud is charged. Independent investigation of trust likely.

Missouri.

Bill to subject Standard Oil company pipe lines to restrictions prepared.

Indiana.

Anti-trust bill introduced in behalf of citizen, will give damages to persons injured by Standard Oil company and require forfeit of charter.

Nebraska.

Bill recommended for passage to protect independent dealers.

Ohio.

Frank S. Monnet, former attorney general of state, employed by independent oil men of Kansas to fight the trust there.

Oklahoma.

Lower house passed resolution asking president to investigate oil leases covering Indian lands and declared to be owned by trust.

Pennsylvania.

Government officials investigating at Pittsburg in bullet old "rebate system," which killed independent refiners' business, still in in operation between railroads and Standard Oil company; contracts for filling cars the scheme. Independent pipe line company to fight Standard in Scranton.

Texas.

Every independent oil producer in state signed petition asking for federal inquiry into Standard Oil operations against them.

Legislature is taking steps to make all pipe lines common carriers and give state power to fix rates.

Wisconsin.

Wholesale grocers who suffered from trust discrimination will move for more stringent legislation; anti-trust bill now in legislature.

Washington.

Indians protested to renewal of leases on oil lands in Oklahoma; charged that trust controls property and pays too little royalty.

HISTORY OF STANDARD OIL.

Many attempts have been made to bring the Standard Oil company to account. So far, these have met with indifferent success. Some years ago the concern was, in the strict sense of the term, a trust. It was a pool whose members owned a great number of oil properties in various parts of the country. The law had this much terror for it, it forced it to abandon this somewhat loose form of organization and become an incorporated company. But the change was in name rather than in fact. The public are no wiser regarding the affairs of the combine than before; and it is not easy to see how they have benefited in any direction.

The Standard Oil company has become a tremendous factor in American finance. Up to say fifteen years ago not much was said about it apart from the oil industry; but it used to occasion very lively talk in connection with that industry. Tradition painted its methods in black colors. It had determined to acquire a monopoly in the oil business, and had practically succeeded. Competition went down before it like a card house at the touch of a finger. If a man with a few hundreds of capital bought one or two teams and attempted to peddle any other oil than that made by the Standard Oil company, he speedily found it advisable to retire from business. The same was the case with the man who had his thousands locked up in extensive plants. In either instance he was offered a price, often a generous one. If he concluded to accept it, well and good for him. The few who decided to fight it out found their pocketbooks much thinner.

The profits of the concern were so enormous that it eventually became hard to find employment for them. The owners of the Standard Oil company bought into one railroad after another. They were, for example, repaired a powerful factor in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road back in the '80s. Somewhere around 1890 their names began gradually to replace those of the old leaders in Wall street. They kept branching out, first bringing one great stock market enterprise and then another under their control. In retrospect, Jay Gould seems a small man beside them. Eventually they ennght up with the Vanderbilts as railroad magnates. In 1901 they were believed to be back of Harriman in the Northern Pacific fight. To-day they are reputed to have the dominant voice in the greatest railroad combine in the world. To-morrow, it is feared, the whole railroad situation of the United States may be at their dictation.

But oil and railroads have not alone absorbed their energies. They have been active in many other directions. In 1897 the Third National bank of New York was consolidated with the City bank, making an institution far transcending in size anything of the kind in the country. In 1899 it had deposits of something like $150,000,000, and to-day they are well up to $200,000,000. The City bank has from the start been known as the "Standard Oil bank." It has been a tremendous power in Wall street speculation. Its methods have been sharply criticised. The panic of May 9, 1901, was openly laid at its door. The Northern Pacific deal, out of which that panic grew, was a titanic affair. It was a contest between the mightiest financial interests in the United States. A more recent episode in the career of the City bank was the Monroe & Munroe affair. The failure of this concern brought to light the fact that the largest bank in the United States was as willing to aid in floating Montreal & Boston mining stock on a credulous public as to engage in great railroad deals involving hundreds of millions of capital.

Nor is this all. It was Standard Oil money that started the Amalgamated Copper company. Boston people have not forgotten that enterprise. They recall the methods employed to buy control of the great Boston & Montana company for a song. They remember, too, how the price of Amalgamated copper stock was boomed to about 130, just prior to a dividend reduction, in order that the insiders might unload on the public. And the part played by the City bank in promoting the Amalgamated company is also fresh in mind. The profit to the Standard Oil coterie from promoting and manipulating this enterprise will never be known; but it is almost incalculable.

Meanwhile, the oil monopoly has been growing more and more complete. As it has progressed in other directions, the Standard Oil clique has increased its means of stifling competition in the manufacture and distribution of oil. It was by railroad rebates that it got its first real start; and now it is itself a mighty power in the management of the railroads of the United States.

But last week the mandate went forth for it to be investigated. A resolution to this end was rushed through the national House, and the President has been prompt to act upon it. Commissioner Garfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor has been told to institute proceedings, and to see that they are thorough. The specific task, in compliance with the congressional resolution, is that of investigating the cause of the low price of crude oil, and of the unusually large margins between the crude and refined products. The aim is to find out how much the present situation is the result of combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade.

In short, an effort is to be made to find out everything possible regarding the Standard Oil company specifically. If the Commissioner of Corporations is as successful in this instance as he was in the case of the beef trust, he is likely to produce results that will startle the country. He is also, it is said, going to look into the doings of the "Standard Oil crowd." An adequate report on the Standard Oil company may enable us to obtain cheaper oil. But a real knowledge of the "Standard Oil crowd" will be of immense value in conserving the entire financial interests of the people of the United States, now and hereafter.—Boston Post.



William Rockefeller.

STATEMENT BY GOV. HOCH.

The fight Kansas is making is a fight for fair play—a fight to restore competition and to relieve a great and growing industry from the grasp of an industrial despotism.

We hope to prove by actual demonstration that the Standard Oil company has robbed the oil producer on one hand and the customer on the other.

By engaging in this battle as a state we hope, first, to encourage the location of independent refineries with the assurance that they will have the protection of the state; and, second, to enlist other states and the general government in a battle against monopolistic tyranny.

The proposed state refinery is simply a means to an end—not the end itself.—E. M. Hoch.

Small Boy's Definition of Duty.

A small boy went to Sunday school. When he went home his mother asked him what the lesson was about. "Faith," says the boy. "What's that?" his mother asked. "Believin' what you've got every reason to suppose ain't so," the boy replies. And then," he afterward remarks, "there was some talk about duty too." "What's duty?" his mother asked him. "Oh, duty," he replied, "is to any old thing that you have got to do when you want to play baseball."

Boom in Horse Market.

There is to be a boom of the horse market if reports are true that the contracts are to be awarded at Seattle for supplying 1,000 horses for the American army in the Philippines. When the British government was seeking horses for its welfare in South Africa palmy days existed for those with desirable stock. The previously despised cayuse then found a measure of popularity, as any adaptable horse must be for army use.—Yakima (Ore.) Republic.

Faults of Freshmen of To-day.

President Faunce of Brown university declares that while the freshmen of to-day know more than their fathers knew at the same age, they are inferior to their elders in logical strength, power of concentration and the faculty of sustained thought.

Aged Baroness Is Dead.

Baroness Friedrich von Eerde, who was believed to be the oldest woman in Germany, has just died at Cologne at the age of 104.

Defends Alaskan Indian.

Gov. Brady of Alaska protests against talk of the "vile, dirty Eskimo," saying those who make such remarks are in ignorance. "I don't know what he may be like in other divisions of the frigid zone, but I do know that the Alaskan Indian is as fine a type of his class as can be found anywhere. Take them as a whole, they are sober and industrious, make homes and adopt civilization readily. They are truthful, honest, hospitable, gentle and kind-hearted."

Stones Affected by Weather.

The fact that many natural stones swell slightly when passing from a dry to a wet condition at the same temperature, and shrink correspondingly when the process is reserved, has been recognized in numerous tests at the Watertown arsenal. In the report for 1890 it is stated that a very decided swelling of the stones was observed in most cases after soaking them for a time in water, and that this effect seemed to increase as the temperature rose.

Railroads' Vast Interests.

Railways of the United States employ an army of 1,500,000 men. The income of the railway companies last year totaled $2,000,000,000 and their total assets for this year are valued at four times that sum.

A Frequent Patron.

Bill—I see they are going to do away with the free lunches.

Jill—Well, I've done my best to get 'em out of the way.—Yonkers Statesman.

Early New England Library.

It appears that there was a public library in Peru, Vermont, as early as 1811. The editor of the Manchester Journal has a book, on the flyleaf of which is written, "Peru library No. 37, October 8, 1811, cost fifty cents. Library meetings, the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October. This book is presented to the Christian people of Peru by the Hampshire missionary society and committed to the care of the standing committee of their social library."

Fish Killed by Storm.

It is a pretty rough storm which kills fish in the sea by the wholesale. After one of the recent storms there were bushels and bushels of dead cunners on the beach at Peak's Island.

The fishermen explain it by saying the force of the gale and incoming tide drove the cunners from deep into shallow water near the shore where they became thoroughly chilled and finally helpless, after which the waves washed them up on the beach.—Kennebec Journal.

Humble Beginnings of Actors.

Somebody has unearthed a pay list of the Queen's theater, London, for a week in December, 1867. Henry Irving is down for a sum equivalent to about $12.75, Miss Terry drew $25, Wyndham, now playing in this country, $15, and J. L. Toole $54.

Was a Prolific Writer.

The late Adeline Sergeant published six novels in 1901, seven in 1902 and six in 1903. She wrote about 1,000,000 words in 1902.

TO LIVE LONG AND WELL

How Tuberculosis and Kindred Ills May Be Avoided, Alleviated and Cured.

Suppression of Consumption.

Tuberculosis can be suppressed. It is not necessary for a person to die because he has consumption. Thousands of men and women have been sacrificed who might have been alive today if only the right procedure had been adopted. That which is necessary for the mastery of this disease is to return to nature—to live naturally in the fresh air, develop the lungs and eat proper food.

Tuberculosis is a low-level disease. People are not subject to it until their tissues have become vitiated and their whole bodies weakened.

To live a natural life is the only safeguard against tuberculosis. One climate may do as well as another if only one lives out of doors, gets plenty of cold, fresh air, bathes the body with cold water several times a day, and takes as much exercise as he can stand.

Child Labor in Factories.

The physician in attendance at a municipal lodging house in Chicago has within the past year been making a careful inquiry into the history of the tramps who have become the city's guests. He has found that a large proportion of the tramps give a history of having been employed in factories or in other debilitating occupations in boyhood. Our artificial modern life is making multitudes of human wrecks, one class of whom is represented by the homeless, friendless, disheartened men known as tramps. Fortunate, indeed, are the boys and girls who live in country homes and have the opportunity of growing up in contact with nature.

How do You Eat?

It is safe to say that modern cooking develops business for both the saloonkeeper and the undertaker. When a boy eats mustard plasters in the form of food that is almost saturated with fiery spices and irritating condiments, a thirst is created that nothing but liquor or cigarets will satisfy. Man is admonished to "eat for strength, and not for drunkenness," but in these days anything that will tickle the four square inches of taste surface is considered good food, although it may contain scarcely any of the elements that nature requires to replace broken-down tissues and to rebuild the worn-out brain. As a consequence, the vitality and physical resistance soon reach such a low ebb that the individual falls an easy prey to any microbe with which he may chance to come in contact.

Tent Life Cures Consumption.

A doctor in Denver some time ago made some experiments with consumptives. A tent colony was established a little way out of Denver, and the patients progressed fairly well during the first part of the winter. But by and by there was a blizzard, and the thermometer went down to 20 degrees below zero, and then they began to improve very fast. One woman did not seem to improve at all until the temperature reached this mark, and then she improved rapidly. She had had no appetite, but that 20 degrees below zero weather gave her an appetite, which was an indication that the body was beginning to work naturally, that the assimilative processes were being resumed, and from that time she kept on improving.

Metal will rust if not used, and the body will become diseased if not exercised.—Exchange.

Condiments Create False Appetite.

There is absolutely no food value in mustard, pepper, ginger, capsicum and such things, and some of them, spiced pickles, for instance, are indigestible as sawdust. But these things, people say, have a relish. Those who have a good, healty appetite do not feel the need of anything of that sort for a relish.

A condiment is something which creates a false demand for food. It enables us to eat when we really have no appetite. Appetite is an evidence of gastric juice with which to digest food. Lack of appetite is an evidence that one is not in a condition to digest food. But a condiment often produces a false impression resembling appetite, making one think that he is ready for food when he is not. It is, therefore, a deceiver, to be especially avoided by those who have no appetite. Mustard, pepper, spices of all sorts are enemies to health.

If my next door neighbor chooses to have his drains in such a state as to create a poisonous atmosphere, which I breathe at the risk of typhus or diphtheria, he restricts my just freedom to live just as much as if he went about with a pistol threatening my life.—Prof. Huxley.

Natural Cure for Tuberculosis.

A Swedish doctor some fourteen or fifteen years ago succeeded, by a very crude method, in curing patients who have been given up to die. His practice was first of all to rub the patient three times a day with a towel wet in very cold water. A little later he put the patient in a tub of water at about 60 degrees, rubbing him vigorously for about a minute, and later, as the patient became better able to endure the cold water, he was plunged into a tub full of ice water. This was done three times a day. Think of those poor consumptives! Nevertheless they got well. The cold water, with the rubbing following, produced such a powerful reaction that the whole body was stimulated to increased vital activity and recovery followed.

Here is another case: A young man in New York who was getting ready to go to the Klondike went into practice, to convince his friends that he would not freeze to death. Out of a large buffalo robe he made a bag, pitched a tent in the back yard and slept in the tent in the buffalo bag, all the winter, without suffering any injury from the cold.

And another: A cultured lady in New Jersey who made up her mind that she needed a little hardening, slept out of doors all last winter. She had her bed put out on the second-story veranda, and an awning put up, with a net around it to keep the night hawks away. Plenty of clothing was provided, a cap worn to keep the ears from freezing, and she got along so well that she slept out of doors the entire winter.

A National Error.

Our cities are growing so rapidly that only about one-half of our population are now living in the country. Dr. Gould, speaking of the wrong of shutting men and women up in houses and forcing them into sedentary occupations, says: "There is enough land and opportunity, if both were allowed and utilized, to give every human being a livelihood that will permit life of a normal length." He adds, that with proper hygienic living, especially in youth, and with right lung expansion and development, no person should have tuberculosis.

Home Sanitariums.

In New York city consumptives are building little huts on the tops of the houses, and are recovering. Outside New York, Boston, and other large cities, tent colonies, where consumptives can live out of doors, are being established. Every city ought to have outside it a camp where tubercular patients can live and get well. The air inside the city is not so good as it is outside; but on the tops of the houses, where the sun can shine, it is a great deal better than it is in the damp, dirty buildings in which most city people live.

Some "Don'ts" About Dress.

Don't dress the neck too warm when going out in cold weather. A little extra protection is required for the ears, but it is not necessary to muffle up the neck with thick furs to protect the ears. Warm wrappings about the neck cause the skin of the neck to become moistened with perspiration. When the wrappings are removed indoors, the slow cooling which takes place in consequence of the evaporation chills the part, and may produce sore throat or nasal catarrh.

Don't wear rubbers indoors, nor out of doors, except when it is necessary to prevent wetting the feet. Rubbers, being impervious to air, prevent evaporation, so that the perspiration is retained, and the shoes and stockings become damp from the perspiration. When the rubbers are removed, evaporation chills the feet, the same as if they had been wet by the rain or by walking on a wet pavement. On removing the rubbers after they have been worn for some time it is a good precaution to remove the shoes and stockings and put on dry ones. If this cannot be conveniently done care should be taken to keep the feet warm until the shoes are dry. The rubbers should be dried before wearing again.

SOME WHOLESOME RECIPES.

Green Pea Soup.

Press through a colander one can of green peas. Add to this two cups of water, one teaspoonful of salt and one heaping tablespoonful of cocoanut butter. Cook in a double boiler until the butter is melted. Dried peas may be used by first cooking until tender, then pressing through a colander.

Hoecake.

Brown slightly together in the oven two cupfuls of cornmeal, four tablespoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and two-thirds teaspoonful of salt. Heat one cupful of rich milk, add this mixture to it, beat it until cold. Add to this the beaten yolks of four eggs, lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot oiled tin and bake twenty minutes.

Vegetable Salad.

Wash three medium sized potatoes, and steam until tender. Peel and cut into one-fourth inch cubes. Add one cup of celery, chopped fine, one teaspoonful each of salt, celery salt, and grated onion, and the whites of three hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine. Mash the three hard-boiled yolks, add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and two of olive oil; beat until smooth. Pour this over the salad. Garnish with either lettuce or parsley.

Mince Pie.

Five cups of tart apples, chopped fine; five cups of protose, minced; one cup of prune marmalade (prunes thoroughly cooked, seeded and pressed through the colander); two cups boiled apple juice (boil the juice down until it is almost as thick as syrup); one cup of crushed nuts (walnuts or pecans); one cup of malt honey, one-half cup of sugar, one cup of raisins, butter the size of an egg. Cook all the ingredients (except the raisins) together slowly for two and one-half or three hours. Cook the raisins about half an hour. This is enough for five large pies. It may be sealed in glass cans and kept for any length of time.

Tribute to Power of Press.

Senator Money tells a story of the tribute a Mississippi minister recently paid to the press. The town in which his parish was located had been visited within a short space of time by several catastrophes, all of which, with harrowing details, had been duly exploited in the local papers. The clergyman was moved to make the misfortunes of his townsmen a subject of prayer. He knelt in the presence of his congregation and began fervently: "Oh, Lord, doubtless thou hast learned through the papers of our recent and grave afflictions."

Literary Secret Well Kept.

It has often been said that the best literary secret ever kept in America was entirely in the hands of a woman, namely, the authorship of the book appearing with the name of Saxe Holm on the title page. In his "Autobiography" Moncure D. Conway now prints for the first time a letter from Mrs. Helen Hunt distinctly avowing her authorship and saying frankly: "I intend to deny it till I die, then I wish it to be known."

Georgia Gentlemen's Dispute.

Two Georgia gentlemen, N. A. Morris and W. W. Osborne, have had a misunderstanding. Mr. Morris writes to Mr. Osborne in this gentlemanly fashion: "The only alternative left me is to denounce your assertion as a willful and deliberate lie and brand you as a malicious and common liar." What the assertion was is of no consequence of course.

With equal dignity Mr. Osborne replies: "The language used being the purest blackguardism, coming from a typical blackguard and being used for no other purpose than to disgust the public with the controversy, is treated by me with the same contempt in which I hold the author."

Newspaper Men Come to Top.

Hudson, Minn., used to have a resident known as "Hod" Taylor, who edited its local paper, the Hudson Star. He had a boy in his office who everybody in Hudson called "Mose" Clapp. Taylor is now assistant secretary of the treasury, and Clapp has just been re-elected as United States senator from Minnesota.

WOMAN HATER FOR 60 YEARS

Now Daughter of Girl Who Jilted Him Gets His Fortune.

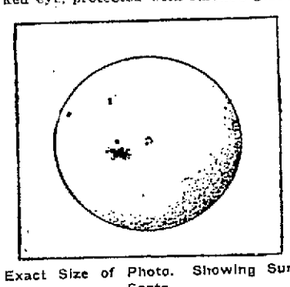
Isaac Showers of Webster City, Iowa, religiously kept a vow for sixty years that no woman should cross his threshold or enjoy a cent of his wealth. Now that he is dead the carefully drawn will by which he hoped to perpetuate his vow has been broken, and the bulk of his estate goes to the daughter of the woman who jilted him and made him a hater of all womankind.

Showers came West years ago from New York to make his fortune, leaving behind him a girl who had promised to wait for him. When he became wealthy, as wealth was counted in those days, he journeyed back to claim his bride, only to find that she had married his brother. Without a word he returned to Iowa. When his father died, leaving a considerable estate, he refused to take any share of it because his brother was administrator.

In his own will he left his vast acreage of valuable lands to various schools, aid societies and churches. Mrs. Edward Price, daughter of the girl who jilted him, contested the will and has broken it, and will inherit something more than $250,000.

Photograph of Spot on Sun.

Appended is an illustration of the sun spot which was visible to the naked eye, protected with smoked glass.



Exact Size of Photo. Showing Sun Spots.

The picture is a reproduction of a photograph of the sun taken Jan. 2 at the Harvard observatory, with the 11-inch Draper telescope.

The spot is an unusually large one, and is believed by those who follow such things to be in process of growth, giving promise of showing even larger, provided it lasts long enough to live through another revolution of the sun. It is one of the very large sun spots, its longest apparent dimensions being about one-ninth of the sun's diameter, and is possibly 70,000 miles long and about half as wide.

Thrones for Sale.

Coronation thrones do not, it is safe to assert, often come under the hammer, yet two were disposed of quite recently. These were two ancient Ashantee coronation thrones, and their particular attractions, as set forth in catalogue, appear to consist of the fact that they were covered with human skin, and contained the sacred emblems of the "Ju-Ju," and also that, as they were the sign of Ashantee royalty without them the successors of N'Kwanta and O'Finsu, whoever these gentlemen may be, are unable to be crowned as kings in a legal and proper manner. We suppose the purchaser had to take the risk of an outraged and angry N'Kwanta or O'Finsu appearing on the scene with a large club and demanding the surrender of his coronation regalia.—Household Words.

Church-Going Dog.

"Gip" Williams, a church-going dog, died in Nontville, a Berkshire village, and his funeral was held, says a Winsted (Conn.) dispatch to the New York World. Many children followed the dog to its burial place.

Gip, who was owned by a family named Williams, for years had attended prayer meetings and all the entertainments in the village church.

After the family had gone to prayer meeting recently Charles Richardson, who lives with the Williamses, said to the dog. "Gip, you can't go to church to-night." The dog walked into the next room and went through the window, sash and all.

Arriving at the church, Gip pushed the swinging door open and took his accustomed seat with the congregation.

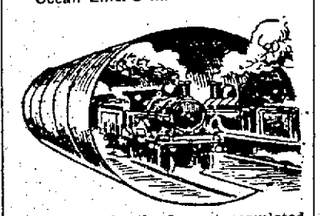
Dog Announces Crossings.

A blind man and a spaniel dog leading him with the aid of chain furnished a curious sight on Chestnut street the other day. Pedestrians looked on in amazement and many followed the blind man and his friend to see if anything curious would happen when they reached a street crossing. Strange enough, the dog barked when the curbstone was reached and in that way informed the blind man that he should be careful and step down.—Philadelphia Press.

Tabby Not Worried.

Tabitha, the Berlin, N. H., office cat, took a nap in the big safe one afternoon recently and did not get out for forty hours. Pussy was not much inconvenienced by her solitary confinement, and after satisfying her hunger was as lively as ever.

Ocean Liner's Immense Funnel.



The Caronia, the largest completed addition to the Atlantic fleet of the Cunard company, is a giant. Her immense length and height of broadside, topped by three promenade decks fronted by the bridge, 75 feet above the loadline, is impressive, quite apart from the funnels, which rise to 150 feet above the keel, and wide enough for two railway trains to pass through them abreast.

Inaugurated by John Wesley.

A few days ago workmen employed in altering an old house in Silver street, Bideford, England, discovered a slate slab bearing the following inscription: "This spot was inaugurated by the Rev. John Wesley on his way to Cornwall. The property was purchased by John Lee and rebuilt by his son, Frederick Lee." John Wesley was known to have established a meeting place at Bideford, though authorities differed as to the whereabouts of the spot. The house was nearly destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

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Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na.

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. *I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—John O. Atkinson.*

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna,

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am afflicted with any kind of sickness, Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna." Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

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Could you sell out for from $75 to $150 per acre? If you can, did it ever occur to you that your farm will buy another of from ten to thirty times its size? Or it will buy you a good sized one in a new country and permit you to put into bank enough money to keep you the balance of your life. This is a proposition that is worth thinking over; it has has been tried by many farmers of the Mississippi valley; it has raised many a mortgage; it has started many a young man out in life as the owner of a fine farm. And it will do so again. This is a live question. Think it over.

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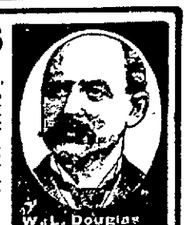
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For Heart's Delight.

In Switzerland one idle day,
As on the grass at noon we lay,
Came a grave peasant child, and stood
Watching the strangers eat their food;
And what we offered her she took
In silence, with her quiet look,
And when we rose to go, content,
Without a word of thanks, she went.

Another day, in sleet and rain,
I chose the meadow path again,
And, partly turning, chanced to see
My little guest friend watching me
With eyes half hidden by her hair,
Blowing me kisses, unaware
That I had seen, and still she wore
The same grave aspect as before.

And some recall for heart's delight
A sunrise, some a snowy height,
And I a little child who stands
And gravely kisses both her hands.
—Hugh Macnaghtan in the Spectator.

In Eternal Remembrance

BY KENNETT HARRIS

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We all wondered what Mrs. DuPage could possibly keep in that little silver casket of hers, don't you know. All of us chaps were interested in the little widow and anything that belonged to her. We were interested in the color of her eyes, and the length of their lashes a goodish bit, don't you know; and the size of her shoes and the fit of her stockings around the ankles, and the blooms on her cheeks. We talked about all of these things. Not that we could say anything about them but to praise them. Her eyes were the color of a bunch of violets with the dew on 'em—Tenvoort said that. Tenvoort's one of these practical duffers, don't you know. Some of his bally poetry has been printed in the Top Crust Journal-Gazette. He was gone no end on Mrs. DuPage. As to the shoes, Cinderella would have got corns if she had tried to wear Mrs. DuPage's, and she had better taste in the selection and display of hosiery than any woman I know of. And if that bloom of hers ever saw the inside of a drug store we were all mistaken.

"But we talked more about that silver casket than anything else, because it was such a devilish odd-looking thing, don't you know. It had four panels. One was decorated with a heart that was split right up the middle, another had something that looked like a tin horn turned upside down, the third had a monogram and the fourth a motto: 'Momoria in Aeterna,' surrounded by a wreath of forget-me-nots. On the lid there was a bally little cupid standing tiptoe on a grinning skull and potating up in the air.

Well, wherever Mrs. DuPage was that casket was sure to be somewhere around. It was generally in her boudoir, but sometimes I saw it in her parlor and once when she gave a little luncheon it was standing on the sideboard. Knickerbocker Cuyver asked her what she had in it once and she sighed and said that it was her little all. She told me when I asked that she would prefer not to speak of it and the violets in her eyes became dewier than ever. So of course I dried up. It's horrid bad form to be inquisitive and I ain't a bounder, I hope, whatever I am.

"Jimpley said he believed she kept love letters in it. Curzon guessed diamonds. 'She ain't sentimental,' said Curzon. 'I bet it's something practical.'

"'Love letters might be practical,' said Jimpley, 'I knew a girl had a bunch once and they brought her in an income of $10,000 a year. She kept 'em in a safety deposit vault. She was a practical girl, all right, and I know it.'

"'Did you write the letters?' asked Cuyver.

"I spoke up then and told them I didn't want to hear any more insinuations of that sort. I felt like punching all their heads. Some fellows think that if a woman is a bit lively when she ain't got anybody to look after her but an old aunt they can say anything they like. I knew all about Mrs. DuPage. She came from Alabama and her husband belonged to one of the good families there. A fellow told me so—fellow by the name of Billinger, who I met at Mrs. DuPage's one evening. He said her husband was simply devoted to her, don't you know, and that she was devoted to him, though he was a lot older than she. Some of my people—the women—said that she was nothing but a chorus girl before Willie DuPage met her. I know some ripping nice chorus girls, you know, so I didn't think any the worse of her for that, if it was true. They told me that they didn't believe that she had a cent to her name and that her giving out the



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impression that she had a lot of government bonds locked up in that silver casket was nothing but a bluff. The government bond idea was something that got out after a little while, but I feel sure that she never was to blame for it.

"I think they had got it into their heads that I wanted to marry her. Well, I didn't—not then. I went around to her place, don't you know, because she was a jolly clever little woman and a ripping good looker. Sometimes she made me feel like a fool, because she was so jolly clever, but she always gave me a good time and I brought her flowers and candy and all that sort of thing, don't you know.

"And then the secret of the casket came out. A woman who knew the DuPages down South was visiting the Kerners and she told them that the casket held the last mortal remains of Willie DuPage. He was a cremation crank and he had the casket made before he died to hold his ashes, and he made Eulalie promise to keep it with her wherever she went. That we took for a tin horn on one of the panels was a funeral torch—classic, don't you know, and the Cupid signified Love triumphing over death. The motto meant 'In Eternal Remembrance.'

"Well as soon as I heard that I went right over to Mrs. DuPage and I told her what I'd heard and how jolly sorry I was for her. And she looked at me with those big eyes of hers so gratefully and thanked me for my



I'm a fool, maybe, but——

sweet sympathy so prettily I began to wish that she hadn't been so fond of DuPage. She gave me her hand, too, and I couldn't help keeping it, don't you know; it was so little and soft and warm and it sent such funny little thrills up my arm and all over me that it was doocid pleasant. After a while she told me how much my friendship had been to her. And then she remembered that I was still holding her hand and took it away.

"'We won't think of sad things any more, Freddie,' she said, 'Now you're here I'm going to make you comfy. I'm going to wait on you myself. What would you like to drink?'

"I think that I said Scotch. I know that I helped her to carry the siphon. I remember that perfectly. Yes, it was Scotch; and she insisted that I should smoke. I don't think it was the Scotch that got into my head. I think it was the red frock that she wore. I didn't mention that it was evening when I called. It was, and she had on a red gown that left her arms and neck bare. Gad! she has a lovely neck. Yes, it was the dress and her eyes. There is always something about red—! Oh, I don't know how it happened, but I knocked against the table somehow and something tumbled over. I saw that it was the silver casket and that the lid had fallen open.

"I don't know exactly how it came that her arm was around my neck—her bare arm. . . . I'm gallant, don't you know. I'm a fool, maybe, but—But here I had a cigar in my hand and—I looked around for a place to set it down.

"'Give it to me,' she said, and she took it from me and dropped it into the silver casket.

"'Just ashes,' she added.

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I'm engaged to her. I wouldn't mention it to everybody, but I don't feel exactly right about it. My people say it's my money she's after. If it is she's welcome to the blame money."

Meant It Just the Same.

Judge Wade, Iowa congressman, is accounted a very bright man, and enjoys the most pleasant personal relations with his Republican colleagues. They fought him bitterly in the last campaign and encompassed his political downfall. But when the delegation had occasion recently to come together in one room these same Republicans were very complimentary in their remarks about him.

"Those sayings are very nice," said Wade, after listening awhile, "but the situation is very much like that of a fellow who had been run out of a field by a great big bull. The animal, having driven him over the wall, stood near by gently nodding his horned head, as though the ejected citizen were not, after all, unwelcome.

"'Oh, yes; you stand there bowing and acting so polite,' exclaimed the outraged man, 'but I know you meant it, all the same.'"—Washington Post.

What He Liked Best.

Mr. Phillip Verrill Mighels, author of "Bruver Jim's Baby," has returned only lately from a visit to his old haunts—the Western mining camps. He tells an amusing anecdote of one of his old acquaintances, a miner of more wealth than education. This man, it seems, had "blown in" some savings on a trip to the St. Louis exposition. While there he had overheard a remark that the most impressive thing about the fair was the tout ensemble. This he had had explained to him, and it coincided with his views.

"Well," said Mr. Mighels, in a conversation with his old friend, "what did you like best about the fair?"

The miner assumed a thoughtful attitude. "It was the whole toot and scramble of it," he said.—Baltimore Sun.

IT IS IN THE BLOOD

Neither Liniments nor Ointments Will Reach Rheumatism—How Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

People with inflamed and aching joints, or painful muscles; people who shuffle about with the aid of a cane or a crutch and cry, Oh! at every slight jar, are constantly asking, "What is the best thing for rheumatism?"

To attempt to cure rheumatism by external applications is a foolish waste of time. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and while the sufferer is rubbing lotions and grease on the skin the poison in the circulation is increasing.

Delays in adopting a sensible treatment are dangerous because rheumatism may at any moment reach the heart and prove fatal. The only safe course for rheumatic sufferers is to get the best possible blood remedy at once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with this obstinate and distressing affliction is that of hundreds. He says:

"About a year ago I was attacked by severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. The pains were worse in wet weather, and at these periods caused me the greatest suffering. I tried a number of treatments and ointments, but they failed to alleviate the pains."

Then he realized that the cause must be deeper and the pain only a surface indication. He adds:

"I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recommended as a cure for rheumatism, and when I found that I was getting no relief from applications, I made up my mind that I would try them. Before the first box was gone I noticed that the pains were becoming less frequent, and that they were not so severe as before. After the second box had been used up I was entirely free from discomfort, and I have had no traces of rheumatism since."

The change in treatment proved by almost immediate results that Mr. Thomas Stephenson, who lives at No. 135 Greenwood street, Springfield, Mass., had found the true means for the purification and enrichment of his blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without doubt the best of all blood remedies. They effect genuine and lasting cures in rheumatism. They do not merely deaden the ache, but they expel the poison from the blood. These pills are sold by all druggists.

AVOID USE OF KNIFE.

Japanese Surgeons Amputate Only in Severe Cases.

During the present war the Japanese have followed the new rule generally of not amputating shattered limbs on the fields of battle, but of putting a plaster of paris dressing on them. So far, out of 600 wounded Russians, only one arm has been amputated, and in that case the arm had to be removed in consequence of trouble supervening. In all cases the bones have healed well. It is clear that the gunshot wounds from the modern infantry rifle are less dangerous to life than they were in former days. Wounds received in the lungs or stomach heal often without any surgical treatment or operation. All pieces of shot or garments taken from wounded men are sent to Tokio, where they are being preserved, as are also all other "preparations" resulting from the surgical treatment of the wounded.

Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

BILLION$ GRASS

Agricultural Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass, good for 5 to 14 tons hay per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which produces 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.

Victoria Rape, the luxuriant food for hogs and sheep, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for sheep, hogs and cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.

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and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and many farm seed samples. [W. N. U.]

Leaves High Station to Help Poor.

Monsignore the Count Vay De Vaya, a Hungarian priest of noble birth, has come to the United States to look after the spiritual needs of his immigrant countrymen. Reared amid the luxurious surroundings of the Austrian court and destined by his father, the lord chamberlain, for a diplomatic career, the count put aside secular ambition and determined to devote himself to work among the poor. Though only in his thirty-sixth year, he has lived in almost every country in Asia and Africa and has visited Australia and all the greater islands of the Pacific, studying the needs of missionary work.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had failing hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

Poisons Apple Trees.

Having taken a dislike to his daughter and her husband, Louis Rung, of Basle, Switzerland, poisoned 300 apple trees in their orchard with arsenic. The next time they made a pie those who ate it nearly died. Rung confessed and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Pupils Earn Much Money.

Principal Ames of the Brown school at Hartford, Conn., states that a thorough investigation about a year ago showed that the pupils earned $18,000 a year in selling newspapers.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

An "ugly wife" who won her suit for divorce is now a charming widow.

To Manage Three Roads' Traffic.

Since the reorganization of the Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago, a short time ago, several changes have been made in the operating department. The most important is the promotion of Mr. C. F. Daly from the position of Assistant General Passenger Agent of



C. F. DALY

the Lake Shore, to that of Passenger Traffic Manager of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Lake Erie and Western. The General Passenger Agents of these lines retain their positions.

Mr. Daly came to Chicago three years ago from the Lake Erie & Western, where he had been General Passenger Agent. His promotion to so responsible a position is a deserved tribute to Mr. Daly's ability as a railroad operator. Some further changes in the Vanderbilt lines are expected in the near future but have not yet been announced.

In all the changes so far made no one has been displaced. The promotions being to newly created offices.

LAWS LIKE WHITE MEN'S.

Hopi Indians, in Seven Villages in Northern Arizona, Elect Rulers.

The seven villages of the Hopi, in northern Arizona, have complete democratic government. Every person of age has a voice in the city control. A governor, lieutenant governor, sheriff, war captain, together with two or more caciques, or religious chiefs, and a board of principles, or city council, are duly elected and they serve with dignity and honor to themselves or the reverse, just as white men do in their cities.

There, as elsewhere, personality has much to do with power. As soon as a man ceases to be a controlling force he can no longer be elected to office. There are competitions for honors, and sometimes an election is delayed for weeks owing to the tactics of one candidate or another.

For many years certain of the Hopi villages have looked with disfavor upon the advent of the white man, and no place more so than Shungopavi. But with the election of Lomawini this was changed.

The governor is an active and hard-working man. He is a good silversmith, a necklace he wears being of his own work.

Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Cure your Backache with them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

When Balfour Scored.

A story of Lord Balfour has been going the rounds of the London clubs. It is said that Lord Balfour presented a document to the king for his signature. It had to do with the appointment of an important office, the appointee being unwelcome to the king, but who, owing to political reasons, must receive the post. When asked whose name he would be pleased to have fill the post his majesty said: "Oh, the devil's." "And shall the document run as usual," said the earl, "'our trusty, well beloved councellor?'" The king signed the grant.

"Civics," What Every Citizen Should Know, by George Lewis, contains concise and complete information on such topics as the Monroe Doctrine, Behring Sea Controversy, Extradition Treaties, and fully explains the meaning of Habeas Corpus, Civil Service, Australian Ballot, and hundreds of other equally interesting subjects. (Penn Pub. Co., Philadelphia.)

Most legal difficulties arise from ignorance of the minor points of law. "Law and How to Keep Out Of It," by Paschal H. Coggins, furnishes to the busy man and woman information on just such points as are likely to arise in every-day affairs, and thus forestalls them against mental worry and financial loss. (Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia.)

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It is announced that celestial radioactivity is universal! Such a relief!

TREPOFF FEARED AND HATED.

Many Attempts Made to Kill Dictator of St. Petersburg.

"There is no other man in all Russia whom the revolutionary party hate with quite the same intensity as they hate Gen. Trepoff, the newly appointed dictator of St. Petersburg, and they fear him even more than they hate him," says an English writer. "For years past he has been, in their eyes, the veriest personification of everything that is dangerous, everything that is evil—a sort of tiger and serpent combined. There is nothing they would not do to rid themselves of him: they have tried to kill him, not once, but times without number—three times in the course of a single fortnight. So often, indeed, have they tried and failed that strange legends have sprung up around him, the superstitious gravely arguing there must be something uncanny about him that renders him impervious alike to steel, powder and dynamite.

"It was while acting as chief of the Moscow police that Gen. Trepoff first showed that he could think as well as shout. When the city was placed under his care disorder was rife; anarchy was being preached almost openly and students and workers alike seemed to have no thought beyond parading the streets with red flags. Trepoff set to work. Ghastly scenes ensued, of course. How many men were slain in those days and how many more disappeared—to reappear later in Siberia—will probably never be known. The end of it was that order reigned in Moscow. Then he suddenly changed his tactics. He summoned the leaders of the rioters and told them frankly that they had been acting like fools, allowing themselves to be used as a cat's-paw by revolutionaries who were much more in sympathy with their masters than with them and would never raise a finger to better their condition. He told them, too, that the enemy they had to fear was not the government, but the capitalists, their employers; and he pledged his word to them that, if they would remain quiet and orderly, he, acting on behalf of the czar, would protect them against their enemy. He allowed them to form themselves into unions and even meet together every Saturday to talk over their own affairs.

"At first he scored brilliantly. The Moscow workers threw over both their student friends and their revolutionary wire-pullers and ranged themselves on the side of the government as devoted subjects of the czar. The general in return started a regular campaign against the capitalists. This brought every capitalist in the empire into the field against him. From St. Petersburg he was ordered to have done coquetting with labor. Against Trepoff's will the labor unions were ordered dissolved and their meetings prohibited. This practically undid all of Trepoff's work by shaking the men's faith in the czar's power to help them."

NOW ON RETIRED LIST.

Rear-Admiral Wilde Has Seen Forty-three Years of Service.

Rear-Admiral George F. F. Wilde, U. S. N., commandant of the Charles-



Rear-Admiral Wilde.

town navy yard, has been notified that his request for voluntary retirement from active duty, after forty-three years of service, has been honored by the Navy department. His name was placed on the retired list on Feb. 20.

TOO MUCH COMMON SENSE?

Writer Thinks Overabundance Is Hurtful to a Nation.

A writer in Harper's Weekly makes a plea for the limitation of "common sense," which, he claims, while preserving us from cranks, fools and cheats, is hurtful to us as a nation. "Common sense" has made us "the most practical, the most inventive, the most mechanical people on earth." But we are particularly devoid of enthusiasm, which has always been made the butt of common sense; and genius is a product of enthusiasm. "As a nation, we have produced fewer geniuses than any other nation of first or second rate. * * * If we desire great geniuses for our land we must cease counseling common sense"; for "to take pains to be common to have common sense of the multitude—means to rain in power of accomplishment."

Change in Gulf Stream.

It is said that the gulf stream is running so much more rapidly than formerly that sailing ships cannot make headway against its current. This "river in the ocean" is caused by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico piling up until that oval caldron rises two or three feet higher than the waters in the mid-Atlantic. Florida strait, about ninety miles broad, forms the only egress for the waters, which flow through this narrow outlet, between Key West and Cuba, at a speed of eight or ten miles an hour.

Senator Known for Generosity.

Winthrop Murray Crane, the new senator from Masachusetts, has been attending to his duties in Washington only a couple of months, but already he receives more begging letters than any of his colleagues. The "panhandlers" of the capital found him to be "an easy mark," fully justifying the reputation for generosity which preceded him from the bay state. The senator's private secretary has instructions to investigate all appeals for aid, and deserving applicants receive help.

Bell Had Tolled Many Times.

During the dismantling of an old belfry at Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim's shipyard at Barrow, it was found that the bell was made by the same firm at Sheffield thirty-two years ago. It is estimated that it has tolled 139,200,000 times.

Wanted Assistance.

Miss De Style—Was he sitting on your lap when he asked for your hand?

Miss Gumbusta—No; on the ice.

COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-five Years Younger.



J. B. CORTON

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Beppo, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Took Canon at His Word.

Canon McAlpine recently delivered an address to Irish unemployed at Clifden, County Galway, declaring that people would be fools to starve "so long as fat sheep were grazing on the hillside or sleek kine were browsing on the plain." A few nights afterward a humorist stole all his reverence's turkey's and left a note thanking him for the hint.

The Progressive Movement.

A people once started on the march to freedom never stop until the goal is reached, however far off it may be. As Tolstoi said in his letter to the czar three years ago: "One can sooner arrest the flow of a river than that incessant progressive movement of mankind which is established by God."—New York Tribune.

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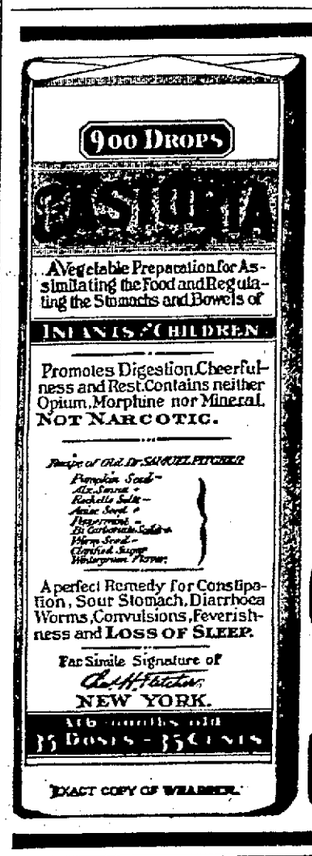
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BIRON.

Chas. Bohng left Monday for his home at Portage to make a week's visit with his parents. While there we understand Charles will take unto him a wife. Charles and his wife expect to return this week and will remain a few days as guests with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mathewson until their household goods arrive, after which they will go to housekeeping in part of Alex Haydock's house. Charles, congratulations and best wishes are awaiting your return; also music by the cowbell orchestra.

John Margeson and crew of men were engaged cutting a large pile of cord wood for Mr. LaVaque Monday.

Miss Bernd is unable to attend to her school duties again this week on account of illness. Her brother is taking her place in the meanwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akey were visiting friends at Nekoosa Thursday. Mrs. Akey remained over returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMars and family drove to Stevens Point Saturday and spent the day with the Francis Biron family, returning Sunday.

Miss Bertha Akey expects to leave Saturday for her school at Auburndale to finish her spring term of teaching.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well.

Ed Kotchum and his men were busy the past week filling the company's ice house and while here supplied a number of others with ice.

John Siebert returned Monday from Stevens Point where he has been spending a week visiting his family.

Thos. LaVaque of Rudolph visited one day last week with his son Arthur LaVaque.

Joseph Bayonne of Arnott visited with Mr. and Mrs. LaVaque one day last week.

If you want to have a good time once more before long, don't forget the last dance of the season at Possley's hall March 2nd, given by the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher drove to Rudolph Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Fisher's parents Sam Crotteau.

Mrs. O. Crotteau is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. Arthur LaVaque.

A Card.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the school house last Wednesday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

Miss Clara Jacoby of Rudolph is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charley Martin.

The Misses Olga Binnebose and Emma Litke of Nekoosa were visiting at the school house Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ancutt of Grand Rapids have moved their household goods here and are occupying rooms in the Geno Ancutt home.

Miss Mary Bublitz was visiting with friends Thursday.

Willie and Lillian Moyer and Phil Weber of South Centralia attended the exercises at the school house Wednesday.

Chas. Fosgate was at the Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Leverance and son Fred were shopping Friday at Grand Rapids.

Roy Early and Percy Cleveland of Grand Rapids were in the village Saturday.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. Holke and E. Ancutt were visiting at South Centralia Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burger.

Wm. Surprison and Guy Thornton took a stroll to Grand Rapids Sunday.

A party of people had a bob ride to South Centralia Sunday afternoon and were entertained at the Moyer home while there.

De Heart's Theatrical Co. played "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the hall Friday evening.

Lawrence Weber of Nekoosa was a Sunday visitor at Grady's hotel.

Charley Martin and family are moving into the house recently vacated by Geo. Richardsons.

Little Harry and Hazel Burrows have been quite sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradner were visiting at South Centralia Sunday.

A. Palm was at the Rapids Sunday where he purchased a horse.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. Podawiltz and H. Wright of the Rapids were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Ida Almer.

Chas. Schuman of Four-Mile-Creek came Saturday and spent Sunday at Fred Goehlers, returning to his home Monday.

ALTDORF.

The post office of Altdorf is a thing of the past, having been discontinued the fifteenth. The office was established in 1886 when the late Hubert Schlig was appointed postmaster and held that position until his death in 1899. Although the office is gone no doubt the name Altdorf will cling to this little place for years to come.

Miss Maud Woods of Windon, Minn., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reusch.

Peter Wirtz had the misfortune of losing one of his best cows last week.

The Best in the World.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, Cal., says: I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for years. It is the best cough remedy I ever saw and has no equal for asthma. For sale by F. L. Stoib & Co.

NEKOOSA.

It is reported that A. H. Kleberg is about to sell or has sold his hardware store and stock to Frank Lose of Plainfield. We shall regret to see Mr. Kleberg leave but he has found the work too confining of late and will probably enjoy himself farming this summer.

Wm. Hooper is attending the session of the county board this week at Grand Rapids.

Siegfried Ree has returned from his western trip through the mountain and Pacific states.

A. J. Cowie was called to Kaukauna Monday by the serious illness of his sister in law, Mrs. Cowie went down last week.

Miss Retta Fitzgerald received a telegram to come home at once to New York. No reasons given.

Miss Addie Skeul visited here Monday.

The regular term examinations in school will be held the latter part of this week.

The Nekoosa Paper Co. are getting rock on the ground for the new house they are going to build this spring for the superintendent.

We notice nomination papers are being circulated for Albert Salisbury for state superintendent of schools. As far as we know Mr. Salisbury is a strong man and well fitted for that high office. Furthermore, if Mr. Salisbury is elected it will in all probability put an end to the book company scandals that this state has been subject to the past several years. It seems that the old cry of "he has had only one term" and "ought to have two terms" is stale. Better elect the best man to an office and the sooner you get him there the better. Another is, "He hasn't made any bad mistakes." Why not ask, has he done any real good? Are we to judge a man by his negative or his positive acts? Better do something and make an occasional harmless mistake than do little or nothing and make no mistakes.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat,
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

The revival meetings at the Congregational church came to a close Sunday evening. Several converts are reported.

Pupil: "What is an informal officer?" Teacher: "I believe that must be a school teacher."

VESPER.

(Too late for last week.)

On Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock occurred the sudden death of Colin McNicol. He had been sick for the past three weeks but had not been in bed. He had just returned home from the mill, store and barber shop, sat down by the stove and in a few minutes fell over dead. He is survived by a wife and two children. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of affliction.

The farmers are rushing in the logs now days and Mr. Woodruf's mill is kept busy.

The C. M. & St. Paul train was snowed in between here and Arpin from Friday until Monday. Extra men had to be put on the sections to shovel snow.

Joseph Ladick was taken to Marshfield Saturday to the hospital where an operation will be performed.

Mrs. Eugene Swan spent Sunday at Arpin where Mr. Swan is employed at Mr. Whittingham's store.

We are having a show every night this week by the Russel specialty Co.

A teacher's meeting is billed for Vesper March 3rd in the evening and all day the 4th. Vesper is certainly located and just the place for meetings and conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessler spent Sunday evening with Albert Frederick's and family.

The Vesper feed mill is kept busy grinding every Tuesday and Friday and the farmers are highly pleased with the work done.

The Russel high class entertainers kept every one in good humor all week with their entertainments which were well patronized and every one was well pleased. On Saturday evening a prize was awarded to the lady having received the largest number of votes. Miss Kate Hunovolt was the lucky lady this time. A dance followed after the show.

Last Wednesday Supt. R. Morris was here making arrangements for the educational meeting here next Friday evening and Saturday.

John Flanagan attended the Forester blowout at Grand Rapids last night. He reports a fine time.

Carsten Otto was at Seymour last week where he will start a creamery in the near future if his present plans do not fall through.

John Randall made an extra trip to Arpin Wednesday to do barber work there being a dance there in the evening.

Ed Flanagan and Leo White went up to Arpin last Wednesday evening to trip the light fantastic. They report an extra good time.

Henry Peterson returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Calumet Co. He was in a wreck while traveling, but escaped with a smashed finger.

Four couple of young people came down from Arpin Saturday evening to take in the show and dance.

We heard many compliments for Hawn Bros., the Arpin musicians, on the two step they played.

The Rapids visitors were C. R. Goldsworthy, C. Otto and Leo White.

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RUDOLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Livermash of Star Lake were visiting relatives here over Sunday and while here Mr. Livermash purchased forty acres of land of Mr. Phillips.

Joe Raymond of Plover, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lavaque last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weyers of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Akey on Sunday.

Don't forget the big dance in Allie's hall on Thursday evening. An oyster supper will be served. Remember it is the last dance before Lent.

Mrs. Jim Causo was called to Berlin, Wis., by the sickness of her mother.

Misses Cassy Whitman and Myrtle Allie made a trip to Junction City on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Barney St. Dennis was very ill during last week, but is much better at this writing.

Ottis Croghan has returned from Neilleville, but expects to leave again in the near future.

Miss Francis and Matie Slattery spent Sunday at home.

A large crowd of our young people attended the masquerade dance in Junction City on Monday night.

Miss Myrtle Sharkey was in Grand Rapids on Tuesday on business.

Jasper Crotteau of Grand Rapids was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Peter Akey returned on Tuesday evening from Fond du Lac where she has been during the past week.

Ben Armstrong of Waupaca was the guest of the Whitman family on Sunday, returning on Monday morning.

Misses Cassy Whitman and Gracie Clark drove to Port Edwards on Thursday.

Selmer Hassell and Miss Mildred Allie were in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

ARMENIA.

The party at T. Myrold's last Friday night was well attended.

O. O. Nelson was on the sick list last week.

O. Huslegarden, our town treasurer, went thru this berg last week.

Some of our farmers are busy hauling wood to Nekoosa now-a-days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harring attended the institute at Spring Creek.

Tom Lundy of Minor was a visitor at R. Slining's Sunday.

Mr. McDougal, who has been sick for some time, is failing fast.

Frank looks kind of down hearted nowadays. I wonder why.

It is rumored that a flock of wild roosters roosted at the school house Sunday night.

The T. G. Ostrum family spent Sunday with friends in Spring Creek.

Oren Soward came down from the woods Thursday to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. Myrold spent Sunday with friends in Minor.

The dance at Claude Lewis' Saturday night was well attended.

STRONGS PRAIRIE.

The Farmers Institute held at Wm. Fiegel's hall this week was well attended. It was very interesting to the farmers.

Laura Williams and Nora Sunly spent the week at the Ault home.

Edwin Oltendorf, the cattle buyer, was out driving last Sunday and on account of the bad roads and his head being to heavy the cutter tipped over and the horse ran away leaving Ed in the snow drift.

The entertainment given at Fiegel's hall Thursday evening was well attended. Those who took part in the speaking and singing did very well.

Emmett Marks and Edwin Oltendorf were seen turning somersaults on Preston street last Sunday p. m.

The dance given at Wm. Fiegel's hall was largely attended. A good time was reported by all.

W. S. Pants attended the dance here Friday night.

Mr. Barber the new preacher, preached a good sermon Saturday evening at the school house. He will be here again in four weeks.

Etha Fiegel and Arthur Smith visited at the Marks home last Sunday.

Miss Ella Soley has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ole Holmes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bloomfield returned home from Hancock Wednesday, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. Preston of Oasis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston of this berg.

MEEHAN.

Miss Eva Wilmot, our school teacher, is out of school on account of illness.

Miss Edie Fox returned to Stevens Point Monday, where she is employed as a nurse.

Miss Edna Parks is visiting at home for a couple of days. She has been working in the knitting factory at Stevens Point.

Nick Howland, who has been stopping at John Smart's, returned to Wausau Saturday, he having disposed of his fine herd of horses and mules.

Frank Winkler, who lives west of the depot a mile or so, bears the distinction of being the first man to hitch to a regular crossing plow this spring.

We understand that Hayes Barton of Illinois will start a general merchandise store here in the near future. Who says our village is not coming to the front? We also think we ought to have the state capitol located here.

If Your Cough Sounds as if you were Hollow Inside

don't loose your heart. Some wise Doctor will tell you to go to Colorado, or, some other section, but stop the cough by using Gloria Lung Balsam, and nature will do more than change of climate. It is made of healing balms and best for children. Sold by John E. Daly.

SHERRY.

The Sherry creamery is now receiving a large quantity of milk. Mr. Duthie the proprietor states that it has doubled within the past month and is still increasing. Patrons are well satisfied with returns and Mr. Duthie always pays the highest price.

Mrs. Drollinger is reported to be quite ill.

W. A. Siedensticker is entertaining his sister at present.

Examination is in progress this week at the state graded school.

Katie Jones left Monday for Waukesha where she will be employed for an indefinite time.

J. S. Wilson of Merrill will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday evening.

Rev. Joseph Brown of Marshfield occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. Hughes and family at Stevens Point have taken their residence here and we welcome them into our midst.

Hod Doolan has taken Wood county as his territory to represent Dr. Ward's remedies and extracts and will begin work this week.

L. A. Johnson and family will move to the southern part of the state in the near future. We are sorry to have them go, as they made many friends during their residence here.

KELLNER.

The nice weather of the past few days has greatly improved the roads so that every one can now get at their hay on the marshes. There is also quite a lot of wood coming.

J. Lutz and Chas. Smith of your city were business visitors here Monday in the interest of the Grand Rapids Brewing Co.

G. H. Munroe made a trip to your city yesterday after a load of flour and feed.

Mrs. O. D. Billings and children have been sick for the last few days but are improving at this writing.

Mrs. Buss who was quite ill last week is a great deal better now.

W. J. Granger spent Saturday in your city.

Wm. Withers is cutting and hauling cord wood to the creamery for Will Granger.

Harman Hannaman is again at work after his illness of last week.

Jas. Blow pressed a car of hay which he purchased of Albert and Helmuth Timm last Friday and Saturday and has moved the press away.

BABCOCK.

About thirty-five of our town people visited the farm of Jas. Varney on Sunday evening. It was a total surprise to Mr. Varney and wife, but they were both equal to the occasion and every one joined in voting them many thanks for the royal way that they were entertained.

Dr. Morse was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. Q. Daniels and wife of Daly were in our village on Saturday on their way home from Shiocton where they had been visiting for about two weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Green left on Sunday for Wausau for a few days visit.

Miss Anna Lacy, who is attending the high school in your city spent Sunday in town, under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker are contemplating a visit to Mexico in the interest of Mrs. Baker's health.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan was a Grand Rapids visitor between trains on Tuesday.

David Levin had the misfortune to lose one of his horses one day last week. The delivery boy drove into a deep snow drift and in some way the horse was knocked down and one of its legs was broken.

Frank Lombard is a Tomah visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing of Dexterville was in our village at the home of Geo. Ward on Sunday.

RAW FOOD IDEA.—"The raw food idea" said a physician who takes more stock in diet and hygiene than in drugs, "is no longer a fad, but a vital fact in the lives of thousands of people in this city. It would astonish a person not familiar with such matters to know how much uncooked food is eaten these days and how many physicians are prescribing it. In my own practice I have known many cases of physical break down in which a regimen of raw cereals, eggs, milk, fruits and vegetables has affected complete cures that, I am confident, no other treatment would have accomplished. Women take more readily to a raw diet than men do, but the number of men who are taking it up is increasing all the time. A strange thing is that when a patient once acquires a taste for raw food he rarely goes back to a cooked diet."—February Cooking Club.

WINTER DIET.—In the cold months it is as well to remember when arranging dietaries, and more especially for the poorer classes, says Food and Cookery, that certain classes of hydrocarbons are absolutely needful in order to keep up the necessary energy and bodily heat. Fat is too often reduced below the advisable limit; but most fats are not very easy to digest, more especially so with the weak, and then sugar will most readily supply the requisite heat and energy. Cheap sugar is a boon to the masses, whether it is indulged in as sweet jam, in puddings, as chocolate, or (for children) in the form of pure sugar sweeties. Sugar is quickly absorbed, and is at once converted into heat, and, so, while not quite so lasting in its effects, it has certain advantages over the common fats. But the important thing is to realize that for the poor—and particularly for children—sugar is not merely a luxury, but an important item in the food ration.

Anent the foregoing it is deemed worthy to mention that by virtue of the specific acid of the cranberry the use of this fruit in connection with the sugar suggested, enhances the food value, and, thus cranberry sauce instead of being a luxury becomes a most wholesome and economic diet.

NEW ROME.

A very welcome change in the weather at present writing.

Bertha Beske returned home from your city Thursday for a short vacation. She has completed her trade as dress maker.

T. Ostrum of Armenia was to the New Rome mill Monday.

Misses Myrn Barbite and Alma Binnebose visited Miss Sweat Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Craney and son Leo of Grand Rapids are visitors at the Glodge home.

The "Willing Workers" meet with Mrs. D. Anderson this week Wednesday.

Mrs. Glodge and daughter Alice returned home Sunday after a weeks' visit at Mr. Craney's of Nekoosa.

Messrs. H. Thurber and Ed Thurber were New Rome callers Saturday.

The 22nd of Feb. was well celebrated by the young folks of this vicinity.

Willie Cundy is assisting Mr. Adams in accumulating logs for their saw mill.

Notice of Application.

State of Wisconsin.—In County Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Casper Elmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Elmer, administrator of the estate of Casper Elmer, deceased, representing among other things that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased and praying for license to sell the same and it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose.

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard at a special term of said court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is Further Ordered, That this order be published at least three successive weeks before said day fixed for hearing of said petition in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in this county at least twenty days before said day.

Dated February 21st, 1905.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

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Notice of Application.

State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Will of William Wiltgen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the county judge's office, in the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 7th day) of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Nicholas Wiltgen for the admission to probate of the will of William Wiltgen, deceased, late of the town of Lincoln, in said county, and for the granting and issuing of letters testamentary thereupon to Thomas Mervoln, the executor named in the will, or for the granting and issuing of letters of administration with will annexed to John Marx of Neilsville, Wisconsin.

Dated February 7th, 1905.

By the Court.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

MARKET REPORT.

Potatoes, ₩ bushel	18
Wheat, No. 2, ₩ bushel	98
Rye, ₩ bushel	65 73
Oats, ₩ bushel	31
Corn, shelled, ₩ 100 lbs	1.05
Hay, marsh, ₩ ton	5.00
Hay, timothy, ₩ ton	7.00@9.00
Eggs, ₩ dozen	.22
Butter, ₩ lb	18 @24
Beans, ₩ bushel	1.50
Peas, ₩ bushel	.75
Onions, ₩ bushel	75
Beef, live, ₩ 100 lbs	$2.00 @ 3.00
Beef, dressed, ₩ 100 lbs	$4.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live	3½ 4
Pork, dressed	5½ 6
Veal, live, ₩ lb	.05
Veal, dressed, ₩ lb	.06@8.07
Chickens, live, ₩ lb	.6 @ .8
Chickens, dressed, ₩ lb	8 @ .12
Turkeys, live, ₩ lb	11 @ .14
Turkeys, dressed, ₩ lb	13 @ .15
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I make this sworn statement for the benefit of other people who are bald or getting that way. I have been bald for 13 years, and on the 14th of July one year ago I commenced the use of Germ-a-Killa. The picture without hair is a correct one of myself as I have been, and the one with the hair on it as I am now since I used Germ-a-Killa. My hair first came out after I had worn a sealskin cap, which I think was the cause. In 3 years after I was entirely bald. I may say in 90 days after using Germ-a-Killa I noticed a new growth of hair.

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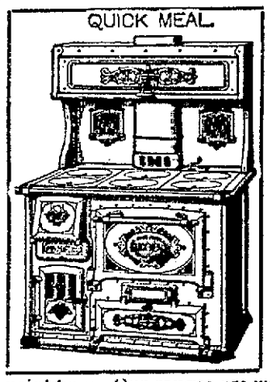
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